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Tory leader David Cameron was in Milton Keynes on Monday to answer questions from the public.
The city is vital to Mr Cameron's hopes of becoming Prime Minister and he tried to convince residents why he should be the next person at Number 10.
See pages 18 and 19 for more on his visit.

Hoodie mugger gets stick from his victim

BY ROB GIBSON
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HE was after her car keys and money - but one robber got more than he bargained for when he picked upon a seemingly harmless woman.

The hoodie wearing teen thought he had found the ideal victim when he spotted a disabled woman hobbling through Conniburrow.

But he was sent packing when the 40-year-old turned on him with her walking stick.

The man was smacked on the arm and painfully between the legs before he turned tail and fled empty handed.

The woman, who did not want to be named, said: "Why should I hand over everything that I own when I worked so hard for it?

"There's no way I'm going to let some yob walk all over me."

She had been walking to her car from the Sirajco mini-market on Conniburrow Boulevard when the man accosted her.

He demanded her car keys and money, but was shocked when the woman responded by hitting him with her walking stick and kicking him.

Speaking to MK NEWS about her ordeal, the woman, who often has to use a wheelchair, said: "I just went over to the shops for a bottle of coke and some fags.

"When I came out of the shop I didn't see anyone around, but the next thing I knew there was a young lad beside me.

"I jumped when I realised there was someone there and he demanded my money and my keys.

"After the initial shock I thought there's no way, I'm not giving you anything.

"I lashed out with my stick and caught him in the middle of his arm. Then I lent against my car and kicked him in the leg and then I got my stick between his legs and managed to hit him again there.

"He said ouch and then a bloke came up the road and he disappeared."

The police praised the victim for her bravery, but the courageous woman does not advocate violence.

She said: "I wouldn't suggest that everybody does what I did, the police normally say just give them what they want.

"The police have been really good and they've kept me informed about everything they've been doing to find this person."

The incident took place at around 8pm on Tuesday, March 17, and police have been door-knocking neighbours in the area and reviewing CCTV images.

Detectives described the culprit as black, aged between 15 and 18, 5ft 5ins tall and of medium build. He wore dark coloured jogging bottoms and a dark grey hooded top.

■ Anyone with information can contact Detective Constable Mark Smyth on 08458 505505.

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Motorist admits road rage killing

A MOTORIST has admitted killing a man with a single punch in a road rage attack on the M1 hard shoulder.

Graham Cahill, 44, felled Toby Cooke, who worked as a forklift truck driver at Bletchley, with a knock-out blow on May 22 last year.

Mr Cooke, 25, was knocked unconscious by the force of the punch, which broke his nose, and smashed his head on the ground.

He died in hospital from severe head injuries four days after the attack.

At the Old Bailey on Monday, Cahill admitted manslaughter.

His plea was accepted by the prosecution and the murder charge was changed to manslaughter.

The court heard that the two drivers stopped in rush-hour traffic near junction 11 after jostling with each other at high speed on the northbound carriageway.

Other commuters told police they were forced to brake sharply to avoid the two cars as they cut each other up in heavy traffic.

Cahill's VW Polo crashed into the back of Mr Cooke's Peugeot as the cars pulled over.

The whole incident was then captured on a police 999 call as Mr Cooke called it in.

At the end of the call Mr Cooke said: 'He is going to punch me in a minute' but he never disconnected the phone and the two men could be heard arguing in the background before a scuffle broke out.

Graham Cahill

Toby Cooke

The court heard that Mr Cooke crashed to the floor with blood streaming from his face.

Shortly after his death, the family of Mr Cooke, who lived in Luton, described him as a spirited young man who was adored by his nieces and nephews and regularly visited his grandmother.

They said he was enjoying work at Redrow Construction in Bletchley and he was studying for an electrical installation qualification at Barnfield College.

Cahill, of Hawthorn Drive, Harrow, will be sentenced at a later date.

Train services 'unacceptable'

THE Government has admitted train services in Milton Keynes are 'unacceptable' after it was revealed companies have discussed fare prices soaring above inflation.

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport, Paul Clark MP, said in Westminster Hall yesterday: "London Midland's performance is unacceptable."

He was speaking in a debate called by Mark Lancaster, MP for North East Milton Keynes, who raised the issues of punctuality, cancellations and overpricing.

He feared 'the final blow for the Milton Keynes commuter' would be the introduction of a scheme to hike peak hour fares discussed by the Government and train operator.

Documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act show the Department for Transport (DfT) was 'in discussions with London Midland on the merits of them implementing' a scheme known as 'demand management'.

Operators would be able to increase fares for commuters travelling within peak hours - which they define as arriving at Euston between 4am-10am and 4pm-7pm.

At the moment, rises in rail fares are pegged to inflation plus one per cent.

However, under this scheme, costs of travelling could increase by up to six per cent above inflation for those travelling at peak times.

It is believed this would operate like the Oyster card scheme in London.

In a letter from the DfT to MK Rail Users' Group in January it said they aimed to agree on the terms and conditions with London Midland by October 1, 2009.

However, London Midland and the DfT insist there are 'no immediate plans' to implement this scheme.

Mr Clark said the ultimate decision to allow peak increases lies with the Government, even implying that they have put a stop to planned increases in the past.

Philip Lawton, chairman of MK Rail Users, said commuters would be 'horrified' to see these fare increases.

"The vast majority of people working in London have no choice about their working hours - they have to staff their offices from nine to five and cannot change that."

Mr Lancaster said: "It would be outrageous to introduce this given the current level of services. I will continue to fight to ensure it's not brought in here."

A DfT spokesperson said: "London Midland have no immediate plans to pursue a 'demand management' initiative and they are aware the DfT would only grant permission for this if there were clear benefits to passengers."

A spokesman for London Midland added: "We have no plans for this at the moment."

Man stole company cash over five years

A 47-YEAR-OLD man has been jailed for two years after stealing £116,000 from his employers at a design agency.

Neil McDonald, of no fixed abode, has been ordered to pay back the money after admitting nine counts of theft spanning five years.

Huntingdon Crown Court heard that McDonald created a 'shell' company, based at a virtual office in Milton Keynes so that he could submit fake invoices to his employer, Freestone Creative, in Stony Stratford.

The money was laundered through other accounts between August 2003 and July 2008..

Detectives executed a warrant at McDonald's home on November 7, 2008.

He was sentenced to prison last Tuesday after pleading guilty.

If he does not comply with the confiscation order which requires him to pay back all the money within four months, his sentence will be extended and he will still have to pay.

Neighbour saves family from fire

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A BRAVE neighbour climbed a ladder to a three-storey window to save a family from a house fire.

Peter Ford, 40, from Allington Circle, Kingsmead rescued a man, woman and two children from the blaze in the road in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Mr Ford, who works in IT, spotted the fire as he returned from a party with his partner, Sarah Winkfield, just before 2am.

He said: "As we came onto the road we saw a bright light in the downstairs window. As we got closer we noticed a small patch of flames in the corner of the blinds. I thought 'uh oh' and stopped the car.

"I started banging on the front door. It took ages for someone to respond. Finally they opened the French doors on the top floor and were hysterical. There was lots of black smoke pouring out.

"They were calling 'get us out, get us out, we are going to die'".

Mr Ford said another neighbour, Shirley Adair, ran to his aid with a ladder and, while his partner was calling the emergency services, he placed it against the balcony where the family was screaming for help.

"We helped the two young girls - aged around ten and 13 - down first, then the mum who seemed to have mobility problems. When we were coming down the ladder last with the dad, we heard the downstairs window crack.

Ladder heroes: Shirley Adair and Peter Ford

"By this point the smoke was not just coming out of the first floor it was coming out of the roof, the chimney, everywhere. It spread quickly."

Mr Ford, his partner and Mrs Adair then alerted all the neighbours they could in the terrace, including residents that live next door to the blazing property who have a young baby.

Two fire crews arrived from Great Holm and fought the blaze for over an hour.

"They kicked the front door in and the flames literally lifted them off their feet and knocked them back," said Mr Ford.

Eighty per cent of the ground floor was gutted by fire and all of the first and second floor was damaged by smoke. A woman suffered from inhaling smoke, but there were no other injuries.

Mr Ford, who has three children and two step children, said his reaction was 'automatic'.

"I did not think at all. I just knew they had children and we had to get them out.

"I didn't want anyone to be hurt. Thankfully no-one was."

Darryl Keen, area manager for Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service, has thanked Mr Ford for his actions, but warned others who might be tempted to follow in his footsteps to be cautious.

"It was a commendable action to put himself in a position of risk to help other people, and we are relieved that everyone escaped serious injury," he said.

"You should never underestimate the danger; public-spirited people have lost their lives in similar situations."

What did you say?

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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MILTON Keynes Council is facilitating the confusion of its service users by being too proactive in its promulgation of jargon.

In other words, the council is bombarding residents with flummoxing terminology, using more than half of the 200 terms which the Local Government Association (LGA) last week said should be avoided.

MK NEWS counted 101 of the banned words on the council's website - a place where guides are 'frameworks', places are 'localities', results are 'outcomes', people are 'clients' and, euphemistically, 'social exclusion' is poverty.

Chairman of the LGA, Cllr Margaret Eaton, said that in a recession it is essential to clearly convey what services the council provides. Failure to do so, she says, will lead to further homelessness and bankruptcy.

Yet the council insists on using a corporate thesaurus, with phrases such as: 'The ability to support accessibility functionality should be a requirement in the choice of content management systems'.

It also promises to 'facilitate benchmarking', 'support organisational capacity building' and encourage 'effective participatory practice'.

The LGA warns against the term 'performance network' - but our council has its own Performance Network.

Phrases using the word 'core' are deemed a no-no - yet Milton Keynes Council has a Core Strategy.

'Best practice', another term on the LGA hitlist, is a council favourite, with 68 results on its website.

Marie Clair, spokesman for the Plain English Campaign, said this use of 'gobblydegook' is excessive.

"The council is meant to talk to us ratepayers in a way we can understand. They're trying to make what they do sound new and exciting. When the public's on the receiving end it becomes a problem. They're using language they're comfortable with and throwing it at people. We don't want this to continue."

Leader of the council, Cllr Isobel McCall, herself a promoter of 'cohesive communities' and 'partnerships', said: "Every organisation you work for has its own jargon, but of course we deal with the public and so what we're saying ought to be understandable.

"We have some good examples where we go out of our way to make complex issues clearer, like the core strategy, which was presented to people using pictures. Quite often councillors complain that documents are full of jargon. Some officers are good at putting things into plain English, while others find it harder to move away from professional terms and convert them into language people understand."

She said she hopes that next year the council is using fewer of the words on the LGA hitlist, but, as many of them come from Government, jargon becomes like a 'virus' that spreads to local authorities.

■ Have you been the victim of council jargon? If so contact our newsdesk on 01908 689595 or editor@mk-news.co.uk

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Single point of contact - all under one roof
Capacity building - enough room in the system
Cross-cutting - everyone working together
Exemplar - example
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Council should halt chainsaw massacre

SIR – I would like to add my voice to the protests about the way trees are hacked around MK.

This is not pruning, this is destruction by chainsaw.

These trees and shrubs shield the houses from the traffic. Obviously gentle pruning will be required every few years, but not what happens most of the time in MK.

We have already had the town centre reduced to wasteland with the removal of trees in Avebury Boulevard by developers who have built ugly buildings right up to the roads.

It is time for the council to call a halt.

A Ravenscroft
Sent by e-mail

n SIR – We should most definitely be hugging our trees.

It's appalling that whoever it is who is now in charge of Milton Keynes (and that's a matter for debate) feels that they can fell with impunity.

The Homes & Communities Agency, of which Milton Keynes Partnership is now a subsidiary, is supposed to be about housing and regeneration, not degredation.

Sue Malleson
London End Lane, Bow Brickhill

n SIR – No more trees obscuring roundabouts in Milton Keynes? Goody - we can drive even faster.

A greater lover of trees than driving.

Julia Cox
Wavendon

n SIR – The removal of yet more trees from roundabouts (MK NEWS, March 18) is one more example of why I have so little confidence in the council's ability to maintain and develop Milton Keynes' unique and attractive appearance.

In the same issue is a report on the new leisure centre being built in Bletchley.

My office is very close to this building and for the past year I have watched its growth with increasing desperation.

The initial impact was the destruction of trees and ponds – one of the more attractive features of Bletchley – and the consequent disappearance of a great deal of wildlife.

No more ducks and squirrels – the first thing I noticed when I moved from central London.

However, as time has gone by I have become dismayed by the poor quality of the new building.

It is completely out of scale and sympathy with the area.

Having travelled extensively in Eastern Europe it reminds me of many buildings from the communist era, which was not known for its architectural excellence.

No wonder then, that before the planning application was approved, the Government's own advisors on architecture, the Commission for the Built Environment opposed the development, describing it as 'a low quality scheme' which would not meet the appropriate criteria in terms of delivering a sustainable development.

Having questioned the need to replace the old centre they went on to say that they found it 'extremely unfortunate that the proposed leisure centre is of a distinctly poorer quality than the original'.

Bletchley, and Milton Keynes as a whole, deserves better than this.

When on earth will the council start to listen to people who care about how Milton Keynes looks?

Clearly there are too many Philistines in positions of influence – perhaps we need a David to remove them.

E Williams
Brampton Court, Bradville

Taking notice

SIR – I read the article in MK NEWS (March 11) on 'House ID is vital to police, paramedics and firefighters'.

Even if house numbers are well displayed, this is not sufficient for any houses that are in a cul-de-sac or a close. Any preceding notices should be visible as well.

For instance in Whichford, Giffard Park there is a sign indicating the direction for houses numbered '2-14'.

This sign is hidden behind a row of shrubs which the council does not trim.

It is also obscured by a shrub planted by a resident on land which is not theirs.

Both of these obstructions are on land originally earmarked for footpaths, which would have provided a clear view of the said sign.

Is there any way that you or the emergency services mentioned in your article can encourage the council to rectify this state of affairs?

J S Beaver
Sent by e-mail

Spend, spend, spend

SIR – There's worse things happening in the world, I'm lucky to have a roof over my head and do the things that I can. But I work hard, I make sacrifices, I get up at 5.50am to get ready to go to work. I'm lucky to be back for 7pm.

Given the current economic problems of the country and the Government attempting to get people to spend money, I find it extremly difficult to fathom how the council can warrant increasing my council tax by 3.4 per cent.

The chances of me going out and spending money have now decreased by at least another 3.4 per cent.

Surely I'm not the only one baffled by this action?

Name and address supplied

In a right estate

SIR – I was a little unhappy that the issue of council estate adoption was being dismissed as a publicity stunt.

The council has been pressing English Partnerships (now the HCA) about this for a number of years. Apart from schools, waste collection and house extensions the council has no powers whatsoever on new estates until the developers hand them over - the process known as 'adoption'.

Until an estate is handed over it is the HCA which controls the developers, which it can do by a variety of means including refusing to let them sell houses and taking into account their record on previous estates before they award new contracts. HCA can also enter into legally binding development agreements with them before they start work and are also responsible for financing essential infrastructure work such as the main estate roads

In practice difficulties often arise and it is residents who pay the price.

Cllr Sam Crooks
Middleton ward

Rail safety

SIR – I'm writing to clarify a number of misleading points made by the RMT Union in last week's edition of MK NEWS.

It is untrue to state passengers were put at risk on London Midland services on March 13 and 16.

London Midland managed to run the majority of its usual level of services (over 80 per cent) despite the decision by some conductor members of the RMT to take strike action.

More than 60 members of management stepped in to do an excellent job working on trains, supported by 100 more London Midland employees assisting operational staff. Many of these managers have extensive experience in conductor roles, so safety was never compromised.

Indeed, our plans to run services throughout the strike period were approved by Her Majesty's Inspectorate for Railways.

RMT spokesman Ken Usher was able to refer to one incident where train doors opened while carriages were stationary in Bletchley.

This incident is being fully investigated, but early indications suggest this was a train malfunction and nothing to do with any member of staff present.

London Midland takes the safety of its passengers extremely seriously. The RMT, it seems, would rather indulge in scare-mongering in an attempt to mislead and boost flagging support for their strike action.

London Midland is, and remains, committed to working towards a resolution, but in these challenging economic times it is unfortunate for passengers that the RMT seem intent on causing disruption.

Stephen Banaghan
Managing director, London Midland

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Difficult to care for pets with no NHS for animals

SIR – There have been several reports over the year so far of animals, mainly dogs being ill treated and quite rightly their owners have been dealt with by the courts.

But I must point out, as a dog owner, that both the RSPCA and veterinary practises in Milton Keynes do absolutely nothing to help genuine animal owners care for their pets.

There is no NHS for animals and people face appalling practice charges.

I do not know of any vet practice that has an easy payment plan to help genuine animal owner. They always want payment there and then.

I do not agree with the saying 'if you can't afford an animal then don't get it.' My dog was being ill treated as a puppy and we gave it a good home.

He has now grown in to a beautiful animal, but even though he is well looked after, he still gets a problem every now and then and goes to the vet. It is all downhill from there because the price of the treatment is ridiculous.

So you have the vets practices charging stupid amounts for whatever the animal needs and you have the RSPCA always asking for money because they are a charity.

There are good places to go with a sick animal, like the PDSA, but sadly we do not have one in Milton Keynes and if, like a lot of people the pet owner does not have transport to get out of town, that is another problem, because there is no official recognised animal ambulance in this area.

Peter Walduck
Ashfield Grove, Bletchley

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THESE horse riders were among 60 who trotted across the city this weekend in an endurance riding event. The Pony Club event started at Campbell Park on Sunday and launched endurance riding as a new official discipline for the club. It was organised by the Whaddon Chase branch and members took part in four rides of ten, 23, 27 and 37km. The event will now be run around the country this year, culminating in the Pony Club Endurance Championship on September 20 in Bedfordshire.

Ofsted stands by Gatehouse reports

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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OFSTED has defended several reports in which it said 'pupils are safe and well cared for' at a special school where children were being abused.

Between 2005 and 2008, boys with behavioural problems at Gatehouse School in Stantonbury were locked in classrooms and subjected to physical restraint as a first resort.

During this time Ofsted conducted several reports, both into its education and residential provision. It said yesterday it stands by those reports.

Milton Keynes Council, which has responsibility for the school, said the measures coincided with the headship of Suzanne Bell, who MK NEWS revealed had been suspended in October 2008.

However, an Ofsted inspection report dated March 2006 said: 'The school has been led outstandingly well by the new headteacher since the start of the school year.'

It adds that 'she has been strongly supported by the local authority'.

But at a press conference earlier this month, the council's chief executive Kate Page spoke of the 'strained relationship' between the authority and headteacher.

In its 2007 report Ofsted stated: 'The records for sanctions and restraints are generally well maintained.'

However, the independent report on the school heavily criticised the records for restraint as being clumsy, incomplete and inadequate.

In a letter to the pupils following the 2006 report, the Ofsted inspector said: 'I was with you for one day. That was long enough for me to realise that The Gatehouse School gives you a satisfactory education and that the school is improving all the time.'

The independent report described the school as having a 'culture of bullying and restraint,' but Ofsted said 'the pupils feel safe and any incidents of bullying are dealt with firmly'.

Ofsted noted the 'regular training input for staff', yet Kathryn Stone, who penned the independent report for the council, said: 'The lack of training of staff employed to work in this highly specialist field is deeply concerning.'

Tom Perry, who made a Bafta-nominated documentary surrounding child abuse, said: "The only independent documents we have available to us are those produced by the inspectorate. You look at the Gatehouse report in utter bewilderment.

"What's distressing is that the report produced by Ofsted almost neutered complainants because the report's held up as a shining beacon of what's good at the school, when the report is in fact so mistaken."

Cllr Sandra Clark said: "I think the lay person believes what Ofsted assesses, and as such the reports lull us into a false sense of security. Officers may have been more proactive had outside observations of what was going on at the school not assured us that everything was okay."

A spokesman for Ofsted said yesterday that the body stands by the inspections of Gatehouse School, describing its inspections as 'snapshots'.

"It is absolutely not Ofsted's job to provide supervision and support for improvement. In this case such support should have been provided by Milton Keynes Council.

'No cold calling' zones to be set up

'NO cold calling' zones are to be set up across the city in a bid to protect residents from rogue traders, high pressure salespeople and bogus officials.

The first will be launched on Goldsmith Drive, Newport Pagnell on Friday, April 3.

The zones are being organised by Milton Keynes Council's trading standards department with MK Community Safety Partnership, Neighbourhood Watch, Age Concern and police.

They aim to prevent incidents like that in Bletchley recently when an elderly man agreed to have his drive paved and was taken to the bank to withdraw £4,000 in cash.

The cold-callers dug up half of his drive, took his money and were never seen again.

Karen Ford, principal trading standards officer said: "It is now well established that distraction burglaries and rogue trading are interlinked. A seemingly innocent doorstep seller could be assessing the property for a re-visit to carry out a burglary or distraction burglary."

Residents of Goldsmith Drive will be offered a number of services including Smartwater, a property marking tool; crime reduction advice; information on establishing a Neighbourhood Watch scheme and advice on consumer rights.

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War veterans gather to see Bombe machine honoured

BY LAURA HANNAM
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WAR veterans have been reunited with the machine that played a crucial part in cracking the Nazi Enigma codes.

Ex-servicemen and women gathered at Bletchley Park yesterday to watch the Bombe machine receive an Engineering Heritage Award from the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

All 210 original machines, built by engineering masterminds at the British Tabulator Machine Company at Letchworth, were destroyed after the Second World War, but blueprints found at Bletchley in the 1970s started a mission to recreate a replica Bombe, which took 30 years.

During the war Bombes were manufactured at the rate of one a week. Churchill's codebreakers housed in the huts at Bletchley Park used them to decode messages within the German army, navy and air force.

The machine's 99.9 per cent accuracy was vital and meant up to 5,000 messages a day could be broken. It is now cited by many historians that the Bombe cut the war short by two years and thus saved the lives of thousands of people.

Ruth Bourne, who worked with the machines at Bletchley Park as part of the Women's Royal Naval Service (WRNS) said: "We knew it was one of the most secret machines, but we didn't realise the full importance of it at the time. It has only since come to light and the public are now fascinated with it.

Ruth Bourne and Jean Valentine, who worked at Bletchley Park on the Bombe machine

"I feel very pleased to have been involved, but at the time it was just a job."

Simon Greenish, CEO of the Bletchley Park Trust, said: "The Bombe is just one of a number of incredible historic pieces we are proud to hold.

"It is probably one of the most important pieces of technology of the twentieth century.

"If it wasn't for this it is likely we would be living very different lives; you can't say that about many pieces of technology.

"By raising awareness of projects like the Bombe we are highlighting how important the park is and remembering just how indebted we are to the brilliant minds of the men and women who worked here.

"We are delighted that we can reunite some of those people with the Bombe."

Following a campaign in MK NEWS Bletchley Park has secured £300,000 of funding from English Heritage and the same from Milton Keynes Council to renovate its dilapidated historical buildings.

The site still needs a further £4million. On-line donations can be made at www.bletchleypark.org.uk

Businesses and residents join to fight Tesco store

BUSINESSES and residents in Newport Pagnell are mounting a campaign against plans for a new Tesco store in the town.

The retail giant is set to submit proposals for a supermarket on the old Aston Martin site on Tickford Street.

Newport Pagnell Partnership, which includes town council, business association and Milton Keynes Council representatives, has vowed to fight the plans.

The partnership held a vigil outside Tesco's public information session in The Canon pub on the High Street yesterday and will continue until 6pm today.

Chairman Brian Hunt said: "Newport Pagnell has so many individual shops such as a bakers, butchers, and green grocers. People enjoy going in and speaking with the owners.

"This would kill off the friendly atmosphere we have created over the years."

Cllr Euan Henderson said: "A supermarket like this located just outside the central shopping area would totally destroy everything we have achieved over the last ten years."

The retailer has said the store would be 15,000 square feet and could create around 157 full and part-time jobs.

Tony Fletcher, corporate affairs manager for Tesco, said: "We have monitored where people travel to shop and have found that many travel ten or fifteen minutes away. The area is not being well served."

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Ed-heads to take on Eggheads

A QUIZ team are to take on the might of the Eggheads.

The Ed-Heads, so called because they are led by Quiz League organiser Ed Ficek, filmed the BBC Two prime time programme back in October.

But whether or not the team - described as the 'cream of the Milton Keynes quiz league' - beat the country's best quizzing brains will be revealed when the show is televised on Easter Monday.

Rupinder Jandu, Gerraint Morris, and Steve Day, all from Caldecotte Lakers, were joined by Mr Ficek, quizzer Dave Webber and reserve Ross Everard.

The group, whose ages range from 29 to 56 and include an accountant, finance director and retired civil servant, fought five of the Eggheads.

They are not allowed to disclose which Eggheads they played against - or the sum of money they were playing for - but competitors could include Christopher Hughes, Mastermind and Brain of Britain champion, and Judith Keppel, the first person to win the jackpot on Who Wants to be a Millionaire.

Before they went on the show they made a spreadsheet of all the subjects that could come up - including sport, food and drink, art and books, politics and history - against their names to see if they had every subject covered.

Mr Day, a retired civil servant whose specialist subjects are pop music and geography, said: "We're the cream of the MK quiz league. Ed started it - he put out a note and said does anyone want to do it. I've been playing for a long time and I've set questions before for two of the Eggheads at previous events. It was exciting being up against the Eggheads - they are superb, the best of the best."

150 tellies stolen from parked truck

THIEVES escaped with 150 televisions from the back of a lorry that was parked at a service station.

Police have launched an appeal for information, nearly two weeks after the theft at Newport Pagnell southbound services on March 6.

At about 3.20am the lorry driver noticed that a hole had been cut in the side of the trailer and the load had been stolen.

The televisions are all LCD screens manufactured by LG, with a retail value of more than £400 each.

PC Leanne Sargeant said: "We would like to speak to anyone who was at the services around that time and who may have seen the blue DAF truck with a blue trailer.

"We would also like to hear from anyone who may have been offered a television like this at a low price."

Anyone with information can contact PC Sargeant on 08458 505505.

Annabelle is crowned 'Little Miss Catwalk'

Annabelle Robinson was filmed for a TV programme when she competed in the Mini Miss Pageant 2009 at Woughton Leisure Centre

A NINE-YEAR-OLD girl from Milton Keynes has been named 'Little Miss Catwalk' at the national final of a modelling contest.

Annabelle Robinson had the home advantage when she competed against 18 other pre-teens in the final of the Mini Miss Pageant 2009 at Woughton Leisure Centre on Saturday.

The event, organised by the PA Model Agency, was filmed for a BBC documentary to be screened in May.

The judges decided the overall winner based on a talent performance and parade.

Annabelle missed out on the top prize to 12-year-old Sophie Wilson from County Durham, but her father was proud she was recognised for her performance on the catwalk.

David Robinson, from Oxley Park, said: "She really enjoyed it.

"She likes getting dressed up like any other nine-year-old, being pampered, putting make-up on and performing in front of people.

"She also performed her tap dancing for the talent part of the contest, but she was very nervous dancing without music."

Annabelle already has some stage experience, starring in the Aladdin panto at Milton Keynes Theatre alongside Bradley Walsh.

But some children were under more pressure than others at the weekend.

"The TV crews were following certain children and parents who were taking it really, really seriously," David said.

"Some children had a hair person, a make-up person and a nail person and I think that's very extreme.

"There were some very upset seven-year-olds who didn't win."

The boys' competition, called Little Mr, was won by seven-year-old Louis Thorn from Wales.

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In 2007 we completed a wide ranging review of how we carry out resident involvement in the borough. Our overall aims are to ensure that we have the right person in the right home and that we change communities for the better. With this in mind our aim is to increase the number of tenants and residents who get involved in shaping the housing service and make sure everyone has the opportunity to have a say in a way that best suits them.

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You'll have a personal reputation for integrity together with experience of managing large meetings on emotive issues. You should not be a serving councillor or officer.

The position is unpaid (out of pocket expenses will be paid) and requires chairing 4 evening meetings a year. There will be other time commitments e.g. to attend briefings, read reports etc.

For an informal and confidential discussion please contact Simon Aslett, Resident Involvement Manager, on 01908 679250.

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‘Mr Amplification’ is made freeman

Dr Jim Marshall OBE: Granted the Freedom of the Borough

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE founder of Bletchley-based Marshall Amplification has been recognised for his service to the city.

Dr Jim Marshall OBE, was granted the Freedom of the Borough by Milton Keynes Council at a special ceremony on Thursday night.

Mr Marshall, 85, who set up Marshall Amplification over 40 years ago, was presented with a commemorative engraved decanter and scroll by Milton Keynes Mayor Jan Lloyd.

The ceremony was attended by a number of well known friends including guitar legend Bert Weedon and actor Andrew Sachs.

This is the third time the honour has been conferred. It used to mean the recipient could drive his sheep and goats freely across the area, but since 1972 is simply used to thank exceptional people.

Cllr Lloyd said: “We are delighted to celebrate the contribution Jim has made to Milton Keynes through the philanthropic work of Marshall Amps, as an employer, and to recognise his company’s years of innovation and business success. Only a few people have the Freedom of the Borough and Jim’s place among this exclusive group is richly deserved.

“Mr Marshall donates half a million pounds a year to charity. An awful lot of youngsters have benefited from what he has done.”

Jim’s donations have included £750,000 to the Macmillan Unit at MK Hospital, £250,000 to Willen Hospice and significant money towards the rebuilding of the new Stables Theatre.

His son Paul said: “Mr Marshall is obviously very honoured and extremely proud to receive the freedom of the borough. It means a lot to him, his family and his friends, that he has received this recognition from Milton Keynes.”

The honour was previously awarded to the Right Honourable Lord Campbell of Eskan, chairman of the Milton Keynes Development Corporation in March 1982 and to the former Royal Green Jackets Regiment, now known as The Rifles, in November 1998.

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Pitch invasion charge

A MAN will appear at Milton Keynes Magistrates Court following his arrest at a football match between MK Dons and Millwalllast week.

Patrick Crouch, 20, from Fishermead, was arrested and charged with invading the pitch at stadiummk on Tuesday, March 17.

Six people in total were arrested on the night, four of those were MK Dons fans and two were travelling fans from Millwall.

Three were fined £80 for minor public order offences. Charges against a fourth person were dropped.

One man was cautioned for possession of cannabis.

Mr Crouch will appear at court on Wednesday, April 1.

Saved from bin bag fire

FIREFIGHTERS led an elderly woman to safety after bin bags caught fire in her kitchen.

A crew from Bletchley was called to the flat in sheltered accommodation at Buckland Lodge, Buckland Drive, Netherfield, at 6.30am on Monday.

Rubbish bags and a cereal box near an electric cooker had caught fire after the elderly woman put a pan of milk on to warm.

Firefighters helped her to the communal lounge, where she was checked over by a paramedic.

Carers get say on priorities

A GROUP has been set up to help parent carers get involved in planning local services.

The forum will allow parents caring for disabled children to put forward their priorities for support services.

The aim is to provide more short breaks for parent carers and improve the level of support that parent carers need as youngsters move from children’s to adult services. Thirty-two parents attended the launch.

For more information call 01908 231703 or e-mail parentcarersforum.mk@live.co.uk

Bill McCloskey: Hoping to help those suffering from economic crisis

‘Battling Bill’ to start jobless action group

A CITY pensioner is hosting a brainstorming session to help find solutions to unemployment in Milton Keynes.

Bill McCloskey is best known for his Parkinson’s campaign, which won a dedicated nurse for sufferers of the disease in Milton Keynes, but now he wants to help those who are suffering from the economic downturn.

The 77-year-old from Willen Park said: “Action is needed to help those good people without a job.

“Jobless can quickly become hopeless, with despair and poverty lurking around the corner.

“Will you help, or at the very least try?”

Bill retired from the construction engineering industry after 38 years, but continued to work as a ‘fixer’ in his community, spearheading the local health campaign.

His career began when he walked into a Labour Exchange in Belfast and took a temporary job as a ‘chain man’, which led to an apprenticeship.

The job took him from Belfast to Holland, Egypt and Saudi Arabia, designing and building everything from roads to houses, power stations, dams and harbours, before he earned a post at the Ministry of Defence.

Now Bill plans to launch an action group for anyone who cares to help, with the first meeting at 7pm on Monday, April 30.

■ For venue details and more information call 01908 671489.

Two arrested in

Above and far right: Suspects are led from the four-bedroom detached house in Crownhill to a waiting police van

BY ROB GIBSON
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A DRUG raid at a family home has led to the arrests of two men on suspicion of posessing and supplying Class A and Class B drugs.

Police vans waited patiently outside a quiet residential estate on Friday morning before executing the latest drug warrant as part of Operation Falcon, which aims to crack down on the supply of high level drugs in Milton Keynes.

At 7.45am two riot vans sped into Crownhill and nine officers broke through the front door of a four-bedroom detached house with an 'enforcer' battering ram.

They handcuffed two men inside and began a thorough search of every room.

They uncovered what is believed to be a bags of the illegal Class B drug cannabis, bags of amphetamines and a packet of white powder in the garden, believed to be Class A.

Among the drugs paraphernalia, police found makeshift bongs, tools for preparing drugs, and small plastic bags or 'wraps' commonly used to deal cannabis.

They also found a large supply of Viagra tablets, which are believed to be unprescribed.

PC Anna Skelton spoke to MK NEWS at the scene.

"For drugs warrants like this we use rapid entry," she said.

"We force the door which means the occupants don't have any time to conceal the items or dispose of them.

"It's really important that we're thorough with the search because drugs can be concealed anywhere on the premises."

While bin men began their early morning collection along the street, a 27-year-old

drugs raid on family home in Crownhill

Left: PC Anna Skelton with an evidence bag from the drugs raid

man was led away from the premises, arrested on suspicion of possessing a Class A drug with intent to supply.

Half-an-hour later a 49-year-old man was also escorted into the back of a police van, arrested on suspicion of possessing a Class B drug.

PC Skelton said: "We received a great deal of community intelligence that there was a great deal of drug activity, including supply, from the address.

"We work with our area intelligence team who liaise with the community.

"We really rely on people providing us with information, speaking to their local community support officers and helping us build a picture of what's going on.

"People should look out for any suspicious activity such as a large number of people visiting the address at strange hours of the day."

Both men who were arrested were taken to Milton Keynes Police Station for questioning and have been released on police bail while investigations continue and samples of the drugs are sent for analysis.

PC Skelton said: "It was a successful warrant where we've been able to disrupt the use and supply of illegal drugs in Milton Keynes.

"It just shows that we will not tolerate the illegal use and supply of drugs in Milton Keynes."

Anyone with information about illegal drug activity can contact police on 08458 505505.

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New parking rules for new MK estates

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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ARGUMENTS between neighbours and bin lorries unable to access streets are among the problems caused by the council's 'not altogether successful' rules on estate car parking.

A review group paper has found there is too little space to park cars in new estates, sparking an overhaul of council policy.

Milton Keynes Council's Parking Standards Review Group analysed the 'inadequate parking provision' in places such as Monkston Park following complaints from residents.

This has lead to people parking in 'inappropriate locations' and in some cases having disputes with neighbours. Bin lorries are unable to access some streets and there is concern emergency vehicles are also being obstructed.

The report shows current rules have 'not been altogether successful', with chairman Cllr Edward Butler-Ellis noting that just one parking space has been allocated to six bedroom houses in some cases.

Some streets have parking shortfalls of up to 37 per cent.

It adds that previously unclear guidelines were 'seized upon by developers as an opportunity to provide less parking'.

The group's recommendations for more parking takes into account the increase in car ownership – 1.36 per house, roughly a quarter higher than the national average.

Nose to tail: Cllr Edward Butler-Ellis wants adequate parking on new estates

For the first time the council has also provided guidelines for houses in multiple occupancy (HMOs) due to their proliferation in the city.

Although Cllr Butler-Ellis says there is nothing they can do about existing areas, they can ensure the same problems are not replicated in future estates.

He said: "We had the review as a direct result of the problems that are occurring. The only negative response we had was from a developer, but it's not in their interests to provide spaces.

"There's no public transport that serves Monkston Park yet you're trying to prevent people from having cars. People are already starting to have arguments about parking spaces. Yes, we are going to have problems in existing estates, but there's not a lot we can do to change that."

Now his group is turning its attention to non-residential parking, such as business parks.

"We don't provide enough parking in commercial facilities, which causes problems with parking spilling onto highways and residential areas," he said.

"But these are areas where we can make retrospective changes. I want to encourage members of the public to let me know what the problems are."

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Adoption service gets a 'tick' from Ofsted

THE adoption service provided by Milton Keynes Council has been rated 'good' by Ofsted.

A report published this month following a week-long assessment in January praised the council's 'child-centred' service.

It said: 'The agency's practice in relation to the recruitment, preparation, assessment and approval of adoptive parents is of a good quality. This means children are placed in safe, stable and secure placements in which they can be supported to grow to reach their full potential.'

Cllr Sandra Clark, lead member for children at the council said: "Going through the adoption process can be an emotional and stressful time for families.

"Ensuring we provide appropriate support and information is vital so I am delighted that the inspectors have recognised the good work being done here in Milton Keynes."

Dr Phyllis Starkey, left, stands alongside Caroline Flint MP with Mercedes-Benz staff at the company's apprentice academy in Bletchley

Minister sees Merc apprentices

THE Government minister for Europe has visited a car manufacturer's new apprentice academy in Bletchley.

Caroline Flint MP was shown around Mercedes-Benz's new facility on Friday by Dr Phyllis Starkey, MP for Milton Keynes South West.

The academy opened in September to provide training for those employed within the Mercedes-Benz franchised network. It was given £1.7million of Government money, through the Learning and Skills Council, alongside the company's own initial investment of £1.2million.

Dr Starkey said: "It's great to see a European, multi-national company providing training to people, with Learning and Skills Council money, from Milton Keynes and across the UK.

"Having the Apprentice Academy in Milton Keynes has gone some way to helping the economy in the town too as Mercedes-Benz has provided employment for a total of 22 staff, contracted a hotel to provide the students' accommodation and used a coach company to transport them between their hotel and the academy."

Bad neighbours evicted

A GROUP of residents have been praised by police for helping to remove their nuisance neighbours.

For the first time in Milton Keynes, police and council staff used new legislation to serve a Property Closure Order at a council house in Netherfield.

The abusive tenants were removed on Friday as officers helped Milton Keynes Council enforce the order.

A statement from Thames Valley Police said the tenants were responsible for "numerous incidents of disorder, abuse, threats and intimidation" towards their neighbours.

Sergeant Jason Kemp said: "We would like to thank the witnesses for their courage and faith in seeing this process through to its conclusion.

"They have had to endure this ordeal for two years and sacrificed their own homes by moving away from the location.

"This legislation provides an effective tool to reduce crime and the fear of crime. It will help us to tackle those premises and people responsible for persistent serious disorder and nuisance which has a negative impact on the quality of their neighbours' lives."

He also praised Police Comm [unity Support Officer Gary Ellmer and Neighbourhood Officer Emma Pullen for gathering evidence and supporting the witnesses.

The order allows for the temporary closure of the location with the aim of providing respite for the community and typically lasts for three months, but can be extended for a further three months.

Anyone who fails to leave the address or re-enters is liable for a fine or imprisonment.

Linda Ellen, housing services manager at the council, said: "People have a right to live their lives in peace in their own homes, without suffering like this.

"As a landlord we have responsibility for making sure our tenants can live next to each other peacefully, and legislation such as that used today is a useful tool in helping to cut down, and deal with anti-social behaviour."

If you have information that you would like to give to police about a problem address in your area, call 08458 505505.

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Stony street scene

BUDDING street entertainers are set to entertain residents and visitors to Stony Stratford this summer.

Over six Saturdays and two evenings, entertainers will be performing in the town's High Street in what is planned to become an annual event.

The initiative is being led by Stony Stratford Town Council.

Town councillor Paul Bartlett said: "The plan is to hold a talent spotting event in April from which acts will be chosen."

Each act will receive a payment of £60 for a four hour slot. They will need to pay £10 up front to attend the audition session that will be held on Saturday, April 4 from 9.30am to 12.30pm. If they are chosen this amount will be refunded.

To attend people must be based in an MK postcode and be able to perform without the need of any mains electricity.

Contact Paul Bartlett by March 27 on 01908 566726 or e-mail office@stonystratford.gov.uk

Woman hit by train

A WOMAN who stepped off a platform at Milton Keynes Central Station was hit by a high speed train.

Zana Cvjetkovic, from High Trees, Eaglestone died on Sunday, March 15.

An inquest, opened on Friday, heard the 37-year-old mother of two was seen entering the railway station and walking to platform six at around 2pm.

Chris Townsend, coroner's officer, said the train driver saw Mrs Cvjetkovic step out in front of the train, which was travelling through the station at 100mph.

"She was immediately killed by the impact," he said.

Mrs Cvjetkovic, who was born in Croatia, was pronounced dead by paramedics at 2.22pm.

Her husband, Slobodan, a metal sheet worker, said she had tried to take her own life twice before.

She has two children, aged 11 and six, and a step daughter.

The inquest was adjourned.

TV stars: Leon students Aaliyah Grant, Ifeoluwa Jaiyesimi and Mason Spence with Andy Gardner

Sky's the limit for Leon telly producers

LEON Sports College and MK Dons will take on the likes of Preston North End, Cardiff City and Reading in the glitzy Football League Awards on Sunday night.

The Dons joined forces with the college earlier in the season to produce an edition of the club's popular internet TV programme, The Dons Show.

It has now been nominated in the Sky Digital Media Best Digital Communication category of the prestigious awards.

The TV show involved Leon students presenting, filming and editing the programme, alongside the regular Dons Show presenters and guest players.

The production, recorded inside Leon's new Usher Theatre, has been shortlisted from the League's 72 clubs in the category.

"It's a highly creative show and an example of how to get the best out of digital media. The club has gone to huge effort on a shoe string budget which has clearly paid off," said Louise Piper, commercial assistant at The Football League.

John Herriman, Leon School and Sport College lead teacher in drama and director of the Leon Arts Centre, is not surprised the Dons Show is on the short list.

He said: "It's a great show and the way it incorporates the students is fantastic.

"We are extremely proud of our contribution to the show and we shall all have our fingers crossed on the big night."

In the build up to the awards, the club has given supporters an opportunity to see the nominated Dons Show on a freeview basis at www.mkdons.com.

The event, to be hosted at Park Lane's Grosvenor House Hotel, celebrates outstanding achievement from football clubs throughout the League's three divisions.

It will be a busy night for the Dons as the club has also been nominated in two other awards - Apprentice of the Year and Family Club of the Year.

In the League One Apprentice of the Year category, youngster Daniel Powell is on a shortlist of three after a brilliant breakthrough season. The 17-year-old winger has performed superbly for the Under 18 side as well as making five appearances and scoring one goal for the first team in 2008/09.

In its ongoing commitment to offering live, affordable football for all the family, the Dons have again been shortlisted for the Family Club of the Year award, this time in League One.

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Noodles of fun at cook comp

STUDENTS in Denbigh tried their hand at gourmet cooking in their school's Master Chef competition.

The menu that won the hearts of the judges at Denbigh School's annual event was baked cod, prawn and vegetable skewers with noodles and a dessert of banoffee pie and lemon cheesecake.

Professional chef Simon Woolfe and Heart radio presenters Jim Helliar and Chris Greg were judges.

The pupils, in two categories aged 11-13 years and 14-17 years, worked in groups of two and produced a two-course meal with a budget of £10. For the third year running Curie House was the overall winner.

Headteacher Sarah Parker said: "The students worked hard to produce food that was as good visually as it was tasty.

Last chance to have a say on building plans

CITY residents are being invited to give their views on plans for the first primary school to be developed at Brooklands in the Eastern Expansion Area.

The planning application seeks approval to build a state of the art 420 place primary school for pupils aged between four and 11, as well as nursery provision.

The design will be flexible meaning it can be easily extended to cater for up to 630 pupils if required. The school will be easily accessible by public transport as it will be located on the east west bus route which will link the expansion areas to Central Milton Keynes.

The public can view the plans at the offices of Milton Keynes Council or Milton Keynes Partnership. Comments can be sent by e-mail to developmentcontrol@hca.gsx.gov.uk by tomorrow

Cllr Sam Crooks, cabinet member with responsibility for the school build programme said: "With the extension of Oakgrove school almost complete, submitting this application is another step closer to bringing more high quality education facilities to the Eastern expansion area."

Robinson Architects have designed the building which has been commissioned by Milton Keynes Council. The council's project management partners, Hewitt Freeborn Associates, will manage the scheme.

Work is expected to start this summer, subject to planning approval. The first pupils could be starting lessons in September 2010.

Students get star treatment for ad campaign

MOVE over Kate Moss, the Beckhams and Girls Aloud, some new VIPs are on the scene - students from MK College.

The glitz and glamour of celebrity life came to Milton Keynes College complete with stretch limos, red carpet, paparazzi and film crews.

It was all part of a special 'VIP Auditions Week' to see who will be the new star of the college's summer recruitment campaign.

Emma Blackham of MK College said: "We asked students to join us on the red carpet and climb inside the limo to be filmed telling us why they are so special.

"All the auditions are now on YouTube and the student or group with the most views will be the winner. Not only will they become the star of our recruitment campaign, but the prize means they will get to cruise around the city in a limo with their mates."

The VIP Auditions certainly proved an overwhelming hit with a total of 58 different videos filmed by media students in limos at the college's three campuses in Bletchley, Chaffron Way and Kiln Farm.

The videos have already received over 15,000 views on YouTube making it the fourth most viewed channel on YouTube in the whole of the country.

Emma said: "There are definitely some very funny and interesting auditions on there and students are obviously getting all their friends and family to watch them. We are keeping the films online until the end of the month and will announce the winner in April."

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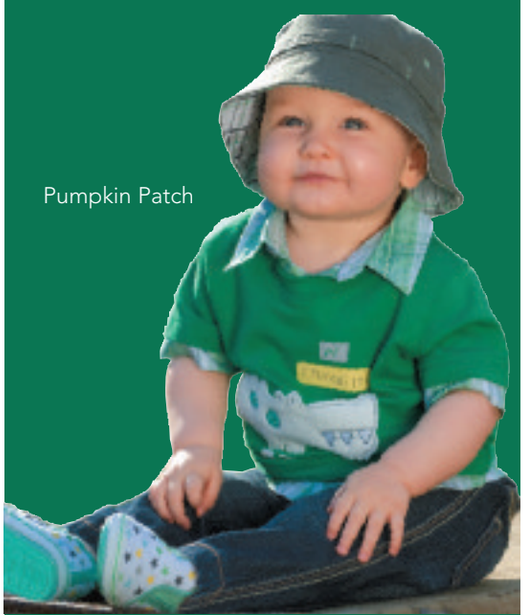

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‘Bigger and better’ as Red Cross gets new van

BY LAURA HANNAM
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VOLUNTEERS who help provide shelter and support to people involved in emergency incidents have a brand new vehicle.

The new camper van for the British Red Cross Fire and Emergency Support Service was unveiled at Bletchley Fire Station by Lady Buckinghamshire, patron of the Buckinghamshire branch, last week.

The vehicle is crewed 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week by a team of volunteers who respond to alerts from Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service’s emergency control room.

Buckinghamshire co-ordinator Makyla Greaves said: “This service is invaluable both to the public and to the firefighters, who are able to hand over the welfare side to us while they deal with the incident itself. Our volunteers are able to arrange everything from temporary accommodation to insurance claims, from medication to clothing, the list is endless.

“This new vehicle is a fantastic addition to the service and complements the other vehicles within the Thames Valley area.”

Much of the £30,000 needed to buy the new vehicle, which is bigger and better-equipped than its eight-year-old predecessor, was donated by Tesco as the British Red Cross was the supermarket’s charity of the year in 2007.

Tim Smith, who works at Tesco’s Fenny Lock distribution centre, raised additional funds in a sponsored cycle ride from Southampton to Livingston in Scotland.

Lady Buckinghamshire cuts the ribon as Tesco planning and performace manager Tim Smith holds the tape

More meat

MILTON Keynes is the meat-eating capital of the country.

Online grocer Ocado has analysed shopping habits, revealing that the city buys more bacon, sausages, beef and chicken than anywhere else.

The carnivorous city consumes 14 per cent more bacon, 11 per cent more sausages, seven per cent more beef and three per cent more chicken than any other place in the UK.

Ocado’s 180,000 active customers were analysed, showing that nationally the top items purchased are bread, tissues, potatoes, cereal and apples.

Other trends include Liverpudlians consuming twice as much gammon, Mancunians cooking three times as many curries, and people in the south buying half as many condoms as those in the north.

Co-founder of the company, which has dubbed the city ‘mad meat MK’, Jason Gissing said: “Some of the trends we’ve uncovered are really fascinating. But it was a surprise to all that Milton Keynes came up as the most carnivorous area of the country.”

Graham Eagles, manager of Lloyds Farm Butchers in Heelands, said the business is booming due to the ongoing appetite for meat – even in the recession.

“We’re doing much better trade, even in the recession. In London it’s very very bad at the moment, but trade is good here. What people buy varies from week to week. One week they all buy chicken, another week they all buy beef.”

Rail safety probe

INVESTIGATIONS are taking place into the alleged safety breaches on trains in Milton Keynes.

Conductors striking under the RMT union over working at weekends led to train operator London Midland using managers in their place on March 13 and 16.

The union complained that these managers only had a few days training, whereas it takes a minimum of 12 weeks to become a conductor.

Now Her Majesty’s Railway Inspectorate is investigating safety breaches, after a letter detailing several incidents was received by the Office of Rail Regulation on Friday.

Sign for clear labelling

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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HONESTY is the best policy when it comes to food, according to a city politician.

MP Mark Lancaster is urging residents to sign up to a new petition calling for clearer labelling on food packaging.

The appeal follows his visit to G J Douglas family butchers in Newport Pagnell last week.

The Honest Food campaign seeks to end misleading claims and ensure compulsory 'country of origin' labelling, meaning that meat products that are labelled British can only use meat that comes from animals born and bred in Britain.

Mr Lancaster and fellow Conservatives are proposing a change in the law to make this compulsory.

The party's research into everyday products on leading supermarket shelves has identified chicken dinners labelled 'produced in the UK' actually using chicken from Thailand, while corned beef sandwiches emblazoned with the Union flag in fact use meat from Brazil.

Mr Lancaster said: "Not only do I want to encourage residents to shop locally to help support our community shops, but people have a right to know where their food comes from and currently there is nothing in food labelling regulation to stop food that is only processed here being labelled as British.

"Conservatives would change the law to prevent unclear and misleading labelling so only meat from animals reared in Britain could carry a British label. Then shoppers in Milton Keynes to see clearly where their food comes from."

MP slams cuts in probation service budget

THE probation service covering the city faces a budget cut of 20 per cent in the next two years.

MP Mark Lancaster raised the issue of the Thames Valley Probation Service losing out on £6.4million, which could result in 140 job losses over the period, in the House of Commons last week.

This, he says, will lead to fewer court report completions, less supervision and a curtailment of programmes.

Mr Lancaster, who visited the Milton Keynes probation office last year, said: "It seems utter madness to be increasing the number of bureaucrats at the UK headquarters while reducing the number of staff on the front line. As I saw for myself probation officers and staff are doing a fantastic job and this seems a bizarre way to be rewarding their dedication. I'm equally concerned as to what impact these cuts will have on re-offending rates."

Justice Secretary Jack Straw has pledged to write to Mr Lancaster on the issue.

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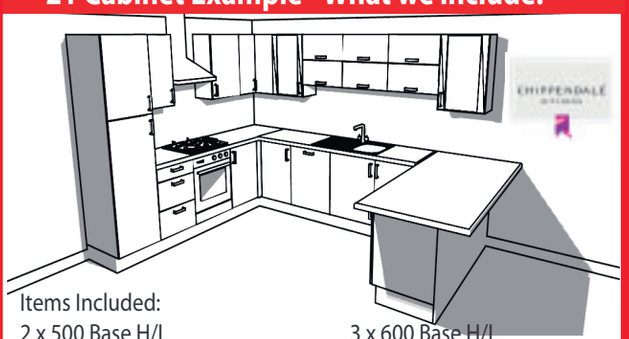

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Honesty the

Terrorism, recycling, benefits, ID cards and relationship education were the some of the subjects put to Conservative leader David Cameron when he came to Milton Keynes. Reporter JESSICA CUNNIFFE took a look at how the man who would be king coped

HE stood with his hands gracefully cupped together, Blair-esque, in the politician's' equivalent of the 'first position' in ballet.

With the Cameron Direct logo behind, resembling a target, the wannabe-premier looked ready for whatever MK could throw at him - be it shoes, green custard or just really tricky questions.

This city means a lot to David Cameron, not because he is a fan of the Dons, enjoys the shopping or loves real-snow indoor ski slopes.

But this is a marginal constituency, and as such we have the power to transform him from MP to PM.

The manner of his tour is based on the old-fashioned hustings, where the public would gather in venues to hear what politicians have to say.

And in line with the tradition, at Shenley Brook End School there was one hour for Mr Cameron to convince sceptics he is right for power.

Party leader since 2005, he has been criticised for lacking in policies (and then criticised for the policies he does put forward). But here he whipped out an initiative for almost every occasion.

Demise of local haulage companies? A new disc for British drivers.

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What preoccupied him was the economy and the benefits system. And the two are not dissimilar, given that they both prop up people with taxpayers' money.

"We can't go on as we are, living on all of this debt," he said, later touching on how financial authorities have gone unregulated since Labour took power in 1997.

His other qualm is families where people have not worked in generations, which leads to a broken society.

"Kids get on a conveyor belt towards crime," he lamented

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conjuring up an image of supermarkets stocking hoodies (whom, incidentally, he insisted he never said he wanted to hug).

The director of the city's Equality Council, Navrita Atwal, asked what Mr Cameron would do to address the funding deficit in the field of race relations.

"There's nothing as powerful as people from ethnic minority communities seeing their own type getting to the very top of every part of life," answered the (nearly) middle-aged, middle class white male.

But while he may be a public schoolboy from an admittedly privileged background, he certainly proved he can relate to general public. After all, this appearance was as much a showcase of his persona than his pot of policies.

Often when politicians go colloquial they sound ridiculous, like the Queen saying 'innit'. But no-one cringed when down-with-the-kids Cameron referred to sixth form pupils as 'you guys'.

During the evening, the best policy he brought was honesty. He admitted to one 'working mum' that there will not been any money if/when he inherits the premiership, and therefore he cannot promise any additional help, likewise tuition fees.

But while any or many of these policies might have captured the imagination of the floating voters, Mr Cameron's best attribute might remain, for some, the fact that he's not Mr Brown.

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Deaths

Josephine Hutton

Passed away at home on 15th March 2009. Aged 50 years.

Greatly missed by her husband David, daughters Melisande & Linnette, father, James and sister, Margaret, Richard, Shelly, Ashley, Alan, Carol & Nell.

The funeral service will take place at Our lady of Lourdes, Coffee Hall at 10.30am. on Monday 30th March.

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And you know you never will.
We always miss you,
We know you're not alone,
That you are watching over us,
In a place you now call home.
Loved and always remembered by your wife Teresa and sons Michael, Desmond and Ignatius.

In memory of our beautiful Daughter-in-law
GIOVANNA CRUSCO
You live on in a world beyond our wildest dreams, Where suffering stops and peace goes hand in hand with harmony, The loss never goes away but we can look back at the happy times we shared, With fondest memories, The courage you showed we hold in our hearts, The legacy you left will treasure forever.
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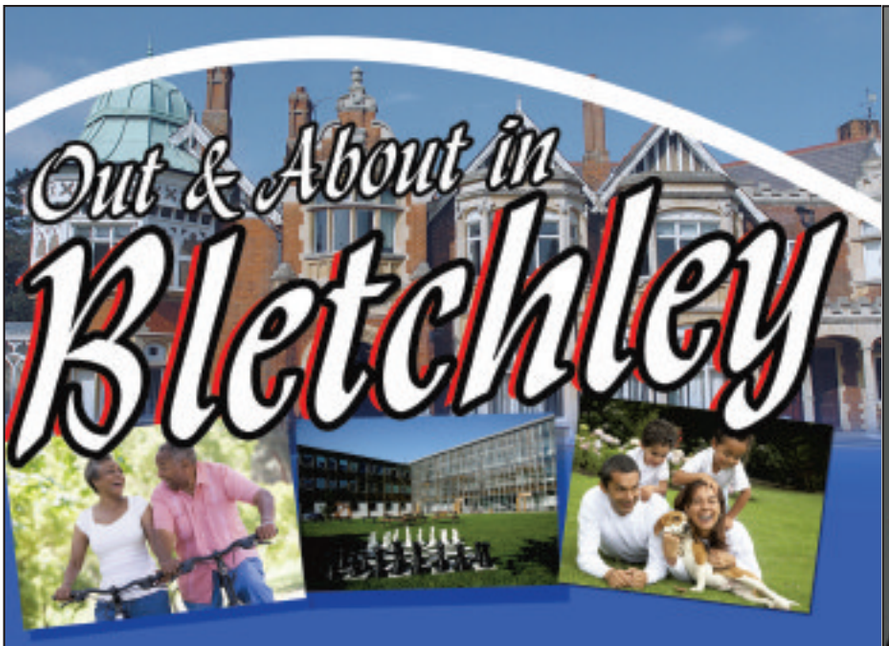

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Get in the frame for art competition

ARE you shopping for art at thecentre:mk?

The shopping centre will be 30 years old this year and to help celebrate the fact it has joined forces with FRINGEMK to launch thecentre:mk Annual Painting Prize.

The prize is a national initiative which has been established to promote contemporary painting and drawing.

There are over £8,000 of prizes on offer, including a first place prize of £5,000. Deadline for submission is June 30 with the winners being announced on September 25.

The competition is open to all artists, over 18 years of age, throughout the UK, and encourages the use of all 2D media including oil, acrylic, industrial paints, ink, vinyl, watercolour, graphite, pencil and printing of various forms. The submissions can have any form of support and the maximum size permitted in a two-dimensional format is 2.5 x 2.5metres, including any framing.

Jackie Tracey, events manager at thecentre:mk said: "As part of thecentre:mk's birthday celebrations we wanted to establish something substantial for the art community in Milton Keynes raising the profile of the city to a national level.

"The award is similar in prize fund and stature to the major national art competitions in the UK and as a result we expect to see entries from some of the most exciting established and emerging artists in the UK.

"The winning work will be sited in the heart of one of Europe's busiest shopping centres to maximise the audience as thecentre:mk enjoys around 30million visitors per year."

The works will be selected by three professionals from the art world all with personal links to Milton Keynes.

Michael Stanley, director of Modern Art at Oxford; Phoebe Unwin, an international artist who received her first solo exhibition at Milton Keynes Gallery in 2007, and Sally Annett, Creative Director of FRINGEMK will select the finalists.

■ For more information visit www.fringemk.com

Sally Annett and Gavin Anderson from FRINGEMK hope someone will be in the frame for thecentre:mk Art Competition

Go first class with Virgin

WITH the clocks going forward on March 29, Virgin trains is giving MK NEWS readers a chance to make the most of the extra hour of daylight.

The train operator says visiting a new part of the UK is an ideal way to entertain yourself this spring, with train services running between London and Birmingham and London and Manchester every 20 minutes.

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What's the big idea

A VIRTUAL vision of Milton Keynes, a cultural festival and a wildlife garden are some of the big ideas from the city's young entrepreneurs.

Nine groups of young people aged between 13 to 19 have been chosen to compete in the final of 'What's the Big Idea?', a project inspired by BBC's 'The Apprentice'.

They will pitch ideas that could benefit the community to a panel of judges. The nine finalists have already won £500 towards making their project happen, but will compete for the chance to double their money on Friday night.

Entries include The Badgers in Shenley Brook End who want to develop a virtual Milton Keynes where young people can explore places in the city and play a professionally produced computer game.

The Secret Sports team want to run pre- and after school activities in unusual sports like Dodgeball; the SAJA Gardeners want to create a public wildlife garden; and the Urban Garden group want to set up a vegetable garden at Radcliffe school. Other ideas include an arts festival and a cultural festival.

The final will be held in Chrysalis Theatre at Willen Lake on Friday before an invited audience.

The scheme is run by the Community Safety Partnership, Youth Service Participation Team; MaD (Make a Difference); Milton Keynes Community Enterprise and Milton Keynes Council.

■ For details of the winner read next week's MK NEWS.

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Luke Howell and Alan Navarro play themselves in a virtual football match at the Dons retail outlet at the shopping centre

Dons duo are virtual stars

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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IT'S not often you get to share a game of football with your heroes but that was exactly the case for a number of youngsters at the centre:mk last week.

MK Dons midfielders Alan Navarro and Luke Howell were challenged to virtual matches on the PlayStation by delighted fans during a recent visit to the Dons retail outlet at the shopping centre.

The duo took it in turns to play as themselves in a game of EA Sports' FIFA 09 while centre:mk floor manager Carl Meale couldn't resist a game and came away victorious against Howell.

The players were mobbed for their autographs and were also able to lend a hand to staff selling MK Dons 2009/10 season tickets.

Dons new box office outlet launched at the centre:mk, on Crown Walk, as the deadline for best possible season ticket prices approaches on March 31.

As a youngster, first team regular Navarro, a die-hard Liverpool fan, said all he ever wanted was a season ticket for his beloved club.

He said: "I used to ask my mum for a season ticket to go and watch the games. She said she couldn't afford it because at the time my mum was a single parent so it was hard. I grew up over the road from there so we used to hear it every weekend and watch the highlights."

Andrew Cullen, group director of sales and marketing for MK Dons said: "The response from shoppers has already been fantastic, with several people snapping up season tickets since we launched the unit."

■ Season tickets for the 2009/10 season are now on sale see www.mkdons.com

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PCSOs Gary Ellmer and Nigel Barton with some of the youngsters who have signed up for the Junior Club

Junior PCSOs sign up for duty

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On Saturday, 25 children aged eight to twelve signed up for a new Junior PCSO Club in Woughton.

Two Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) came up with the idea, to provide activities for children and improve their relationship with police from an early age.

The PCSOs will supervise the group every three weeks at Chapter School, Coffee Hall, as they take on tasks including litter picking, spotting graffiti and talking to the local Neighbourhood Action Group about issues they think are important.

PCSO Gary Ellmer said: "From talking to parents and children we realised there was a lack of organised activities for young children to participate in.

"The idea of the Junior PCSO club is to give the kids an opportunity to try out new activities, make new friends and feel like a valuable part of the community, giving them pride in where they live."

If successful, the scheme could be extended across Milton Keynes.

It has already received sponsorship and support from ASDA and Woughton Parish Council Rangers.

PCSO Nigel Barton said: "This is very much a joint initiative and one we hope will help build good relationships between children and the police."

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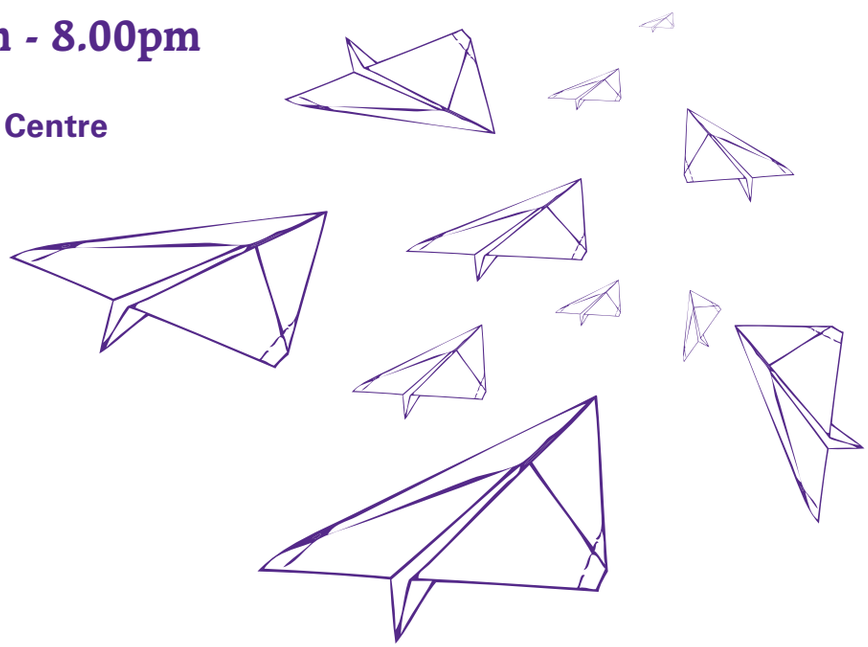

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STAFF at Mercedes Benz in Kingston got into the party spirit to celebrate Comic Relief. This crazy bunch raised more than £500 by having a beach party complete with hula girls, surfboards and back balls.

Code crack centre wins Wickes award

BLETCHLEY Park has been chosen by the British public to win a 'Building with Pride' award.

More than 36,000 members of the public voted over the past two months for the building they would be most proud to put their name to and Bletchley Park code breaking centre, made famous for its role in shortening the Second World War, has come out on top.

Other finalists in the Wickes Building with Pride Award were The Needles Old Battery, on the Isle of Wight, The Cavern Club in Liverpool, The Spinnaker in Portsmouth and Leith Hill Tower in Dorking.

Celebrity builder Tommy Walsh presented the award to Simon Greenish, director of Bletchley Park, last week.

"Bletchley Park is not only a great building but it's also where some of the most important intelligence work of the Second World War took place," said Mr Walsh.

"The British public have rightly recognised this as their first 'Building with Pride'."

Matthew Critchley, brand communications director for Wickes said: "The public have really taken this search to heart and have chosen a building that holds an incredibly important place in the British psyche. Bletchley Park has come to signify British ingenuity, courage and pride. I can't think of a more worthy winner of the first 'Building with Pride' awards."

Bletchley Park is now home to the National Codes Centre and the National Museum of Computing. For more information visit www.bletchleypark.org.uk

Bletchley Park director Simon Greenish accepts the award from TV personality and builder Tommy Walsh

Thieves clock lighter nights

WHILE most people will be celebrating the lighter evenings, an insurance broker is warning people to be more vigilant when the clocks go forward.

Avebury Boulevard-based Towergate Risk Solutions says the number of burglaries committed on UK properties and business premises can potentially increase dramatically during British Summer Time.

As the evenings become lighter, summertime thieves will also target garden equipment including furniture, tools, barbecues and expensive plants.

Managing director Graham Smith said: "When the clocks go forward consumers and businesses should exercise extra vigilance when protecting their property especially during lighter and warmer evenings.

"Theft is about opportunity and history has shown that it can increase substantially during a recession. So homeowners and business owners should pay as much attention as possible to protecting their goods both inside and outside."

Here are Towergate Risk Solutions Milton Keynes top tips to protect against theft:

- Look out for warranties in your particular insurance policy. These are conditions insurers need you to comply with to ensure cover is provided
- Check with your insurance broker to ensure your home insurance policy includes the contents of sheds, garages and other outbuildings
- Many burglaries happen while people are on summer holiday. Try to arrange for a neighbour, friend or family member to visit your house every couple of days to check everything is OK and show signs of life that could deter opportunists
- Ensure windows are closed whenever you are in not in the house.
- Window locks are a proven and low cost deterrent to thieves so make sure they are fitted.
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Nicolas Cage, Rose Byrne

From Friday

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MONSTERS VS ALIENS

From Friday

MONSTERS vs Aliens is a CGI animation following the adventures of Susan Murphy, a young girl who is hit by an asteroid which causes her to grow 50ft tall. Susan, nicknamed Ginormica, is sent to a secret government compound with other monsters. When aliens attack Earth, the gang of monsters is unleashed.

THE DAMNED UNITED

Michael Sheen, Timothy Spall, Colm Meaney, Jim Broadbent

From Friday

HAVING taken lowly Derby County to the league championship, the brilliant but mercurial Brian Clough (Sheen) is offered the chance to manage Leeds United – the club he despised. But then, he was never one to make the wise choice.

TRAITOR (15)

Don Cheadle, Guy Pearce, Said Taghmauoi, Neal McDonough

From Friday

TWO FBI agents (Pearce, McDonough) are on the trail of former US Special Forces explosives expert Samir Horn (Cheadle), who is now keeping company with terrorists. Als complexities of character are revealed, tightly woven plans begin to unravel.

Nicolas Cage as John Koestler in Knowing: At a cinema near you from Friday

GENOVA (15)

Colin Firth, Catherine Keener, Willa Holland, Perla Haney-Jardine

From Friday

RECENTLY widowed Joe (Firth) accepts a teaching post in Italy. But teenage daughter Kelly's (Holland) burgeoning sexuality creates distance between them, while 10 year-old Mary (Haney-Jardine) is troubled by visions of her dead mother.

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NEWLYWED journalists John and Jenny Grogan (Wilson and Aniston) plan to have babies. To delay that day, John gives Jenny a puppy – Marley – the world's worst dog.

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THE unemployed Lorkowski sisters decide to start up a business cleaning nasty crime scenes.

BOOK REVIEW

THE HOLY GRAIL OF HOLY GRAIL THEORIES

By John Bedford

THE quest for the Holy Grail has now lasted for centuries.

In that time innumerable attempts have been made to determine both its true identity, and where it might possibly be found.

Now local author John Bedford claims to have arrived at a definite meaning of the Grail - and its all in this book.

The Holy Grail of Holy Grail Theories claims that the Grail can offer meaning to our lives, particularly at a time when lives based around empty materialism have been shown to bring no lasting happiness or sense of well-being.

Mr Bedford, from Wicken, told MK NEWS: "Instinctively, people sense that the Grail serves a beneficial purpose. Our instincts are right the Grail is not a spiritual symbol, but a spiritual entity that each and every one of us is capable of accessing."

The book explores how previous attempts at solving the enduring mystery of the Grial have claimed that it is a linage dates back to the 'Royal Blood' of Christ himself, while to others it is an idol of the Knights Templar, a sacred object of the heretical Cathars, the Shroud of Turin, or the Horn of Bran of Celtic legend.

But Mr Bedford's analyses shows how none of these theories hold up to real scrutiny.

The original Grail romances contain a number of other mysteries, such as the Unbreakable Sword that shatters, the Old King who has lived alone in a room for twelve years, and the Grail Tower that vanishes.

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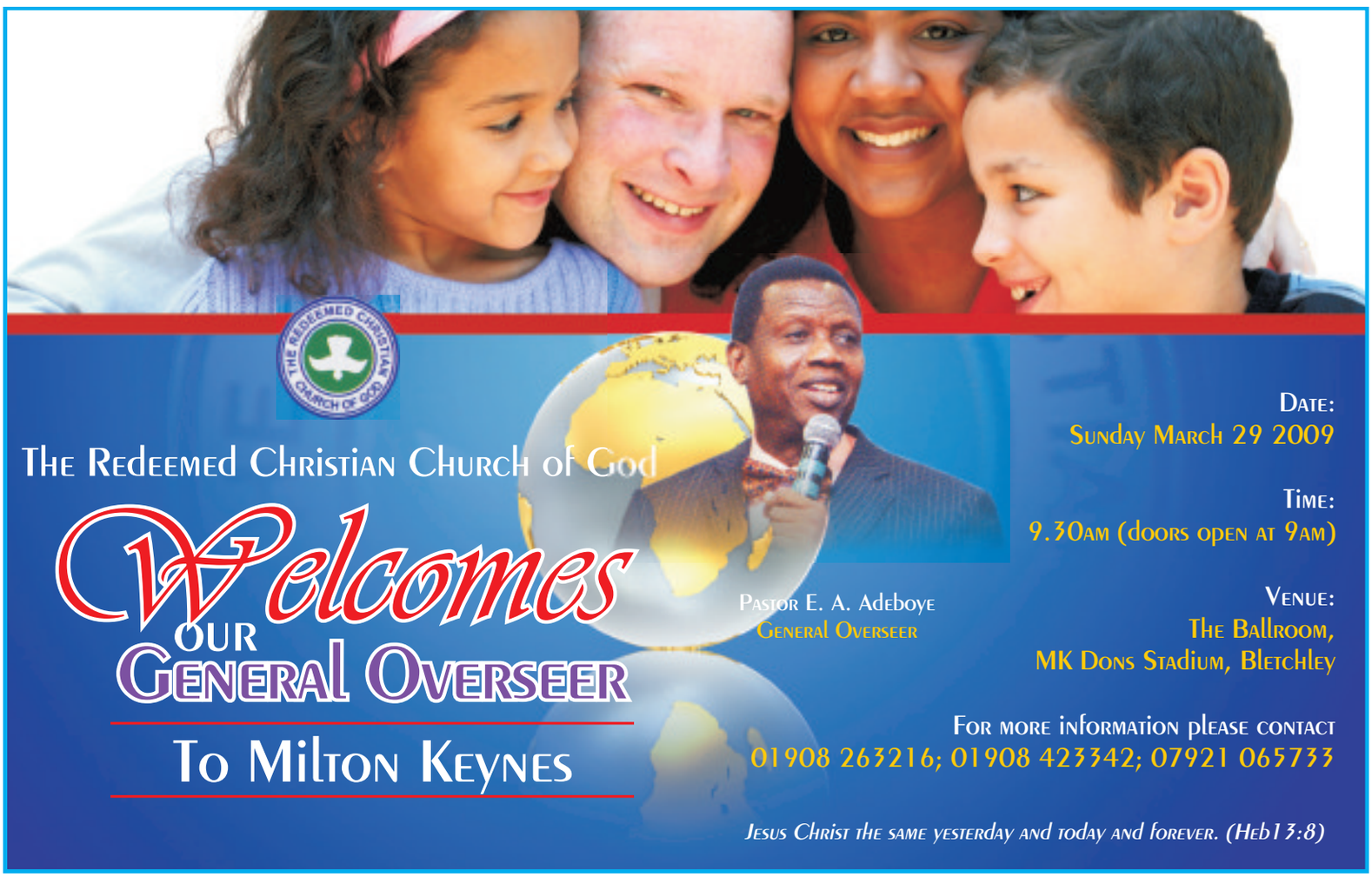

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FRAGFEST

Try red balloons and purple shirts

THE first Fragfest will set music fans rocking on Sunday in a tribute to Martin Coates (Fraggle) who died suddenly in January.

Fraggle a stalwart of live music events was a regular at Woughton and a stage crew member at Togfest for years.

Fragfest begins lunchtime at The Beacon by Mount Farm Lake with DJ Acid Spider's set of Fraggle's Favourites, expect anything punk, pop, heavy metal to trance.

At 1pm classic rock glam band Strange Fashion will be joined by Eddy and Tony from Machine in a clash of guitar egoes in a Pink Floyd medley.

Other musicians including Alan 'Sane Axeman', Eddie Robbins from Titan and Billy Owen will rock out a Bowie medley before finally slowing down with some acoustic Queen numbers.

Festival goers can catch their breath as Tony Rolfe, friends and family share memories, Tony and Fraggle's close friend 'John the Lodger' will provide a few acoustic numbers to reminisce.

Then back to the action, Spaced Out, punk-influenced will do what they do best, make people jump, dance, sing and enjoy themselves.

Followed by Hot For Teacher the four piece classic rock covers band will blast out favourites from Black Sabbath, Guns & Roses and many more.

Don't look away. For The Curvy Love Dogz, next up, offer soft rock covers and original material expect anything from T-Rex to Kaiser Chiefs.

Followed by Insurrection a classic trio of guitar, bass and drums, offer a highly charged rock and blues in the style of classic rock bands from the 70s and 80s.

Headlining the day Togmor pay tribute to the work Fraggle put in over the years.

Togmor combine originality and energy in a fast moving electric set which will appeal to both Celtic roots and contemporary folk fans alike.

Strange Fashion return to end the day (around 6pm) with some original numbers as well as 99 Red Balloons (Fraggle's favourite song) and to finish red balloons with be released.

A variety of stalls and activities including a drumming workshop, a kiddies craft area making Fraggles as well as stalls selling Fragfest T-shirts and CDs.

A Strange Fashion signed guitar, gig tickets and music vouchers are on offer in the raffle with all money raised going to Headway the charity that supports people with brain injuries and who helped Fraggle for the two years after received his brain injuries.

Fraggle's favourite colour was purple and Fragfest goers have been asked to wear purple as a mark of repect to Martin.

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Plant a blackberry or boganberry on a fence or wall instead of an ornamental climber.

Plant a grapevine on the pergola instead of a wisteria.

On a good sunny wall why not plant a fan trained fruit tree.. Blackcurrants and redcurrants can be grown as small half standard fruit trees growing on short stems and eventually grow 2 metres high (6/7feet high) when mature.

These can be planted instead of small ornamental flowering trees.

The following are some useful tips to help create a new fruit garden.

THE SOIL

Most soils will grow fruit of some kind, provided the land is reasonably well drained.

The larger the fruit plant or tree the greater the depth of workable, fertile well drained soil is required.

One of the main problems with the majority of gardens in Milton Keynes the soil is heavy clay during and during the winter months very wet. This type of soil can be improved by digging in bulky organic compost such as composted animal manure, peat, multi-purpose compost and sharp grit.

Soil that is waterlogged for long periods must be drained, otherwise root death can occur.

PLANTING POSITION

The south side of the garden is best reserved for sun-loving fruit trees such as apples, apricots, cherries, figs, grape vines, gages, peaches, pears and plums.

The west side of the garden, receives the afternoon sun but it is also exposed to south-westerly winds and usually receives more rain than other aspects. This area is suitable for apples, apricots, cherries, gages, grape vines, pears and plums. Soft fruits such as blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries, red and white currants also like this side of the garden.

The east side of the garden receives morning sun but is shaded in the afternoon. This area is suitable for growing apples, blackberries, blackcurrants, cherries, gooseberries, pears and raspberries.

The north side of the garden is restricted to fruits that are able to grow and ripen in cold situations such as apples, blackberries, blackcurrants, damsons and gooseberries.

PESTS AND DISEASES

Garden pests diseases such as green fly, black fly, mildew and their like have a habit of invading our gardens during the summer.

Some gardeners do not like using chemical insecticides and fungicides. For the organic gardener help is at hand with more and more organic methods of pest and disease control available today.

For those gardeners who still use traditional chemical insecticides and fungicides, many of these have been with drawn in recent years, a new range of modern chemicals that are less harmful to the gardener and the environment are now available.

I recommend that you begin straying at leaf burst, (do not spray during the flowering period or when frost is on the foliage), continue to spray every other week until about four weeks before the fruit is ready to be harvested.

During hot weather aphids can get out of control so you may have to spray weekly for a time.

During very hot or sunny conditions I recommend that all spraying applications are carried out in the cool of the evening after the sun has gone down.

WATERING

All newly planted fruit trees and soft fruit will require watering until established, I also recommend that during periods of dry weather water your fruit trees whilst the fruit is 'swelling' on the tree if possible. Fruit tress such as apples, pears and plums have a habit of dropping some of their fruits during June especially in 'dry' years, this is known as 'June Drop' a little extra water can help avoid this problem.

FEEDING FRUIT TREES IN GENERAL

After pruning is complete top dress the soil with bonemeal fertilizer or mulch the soil with some composted animal manure.

Some soft fruits such blueberries require planting lime free soil so therefore require lime free fertilizer to achieve the best growing results.

Have fun and enjoy your fruit.

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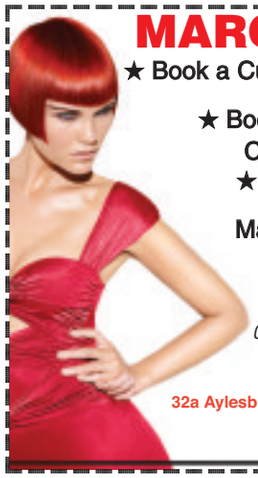

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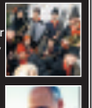

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9	MEAT FEAST Beef, Pepperoni, Turkey & Chicken Tikka	9.50	12.50	15.50
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Smokey Sausage	Plain Chicken	Prawns	Red peppers, Onions,
Ham, Spicy Pork	Mexican Chicken		Fresh Tomato, Green Chillies
Beef			Aubergine, Fresh Garlic,
			Jalapeno peppers, Black
			Olives, Spinach, Broccoli

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TELEVISION WEEK

EVERY now and then Five comes up with a series of documentaries exploring remarkable stories of human experience.

This week's car crash double bill starts on **Wednesday, 9pm,** with Tree Man - The Cure, followed by Interview with a Cannibal.

The first follows Dede, an Indonesian fisherman afflicted with tree-like growths on his limbs.

A doctor in America has proposed a non-invasive treatment to cure Dede's condition, but time is running out as medics in Indonesia press ahead with radical surgery.

The second film explores the case of German cannibal Armin Meiwes who was convicted of murder in 2005 for killing, dismembering and eating another man who allegedly agreed to the arrangement over the Internet.

FOR those with a more delicate stomach, The Apprentice returns to **BBC1, Wednesday, 9pm.**

This year's hard-faced hopefuls are looking to beat the recession by landing a job working for Sir Alan Sugar. The candidates' first task is to set up a cleaning business.

The Mentalist made a huge impact when it debuted in America last year and now Five hopes that it will be as big for the UK audience when it launches on **Thursday, 9pm.**

SIMON Baker plays 'mentalist' Patrick Jane, a Sherlock Holmes-type who solves crimes simply by observing people very closely.

In this opening episode the police team hunt a serial killer known as Red John, who does unpleasant things to his victims before using their blood to daub smiley faces.

SETTLE down after your roast dinner, call in the kids and prepare for classic Sunday afternoon entertainment with Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid - **Five, Sunday, 5.50pm.**

Director George Roy Hill's free-wheeling, Oscar-winning comic western was one of the biggest box-office hits in the genre's history.

It features the unforgettable pairing of Paul Newman and Robert Redford, whose exhilarating performances turn the real-life desperadoes of fact into lovable rogues and, ultimately, tragic heroes.

WIN CINEMA TICKETS

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice. We have two pairs to give away.

Just tell us what year was the time capsule buried in Knowing. Answers by e-mail to: competitions@mk-news.co.uk Please include: name, address and daytime phone number. Closing date Tuesday, March 31.

Editor's decision is final.

SIMON DARNELL

ZERO

Yeah Yeah Yeahs

NOT so long ago, things were so much easier.

A band would get an album ready, release one or two singles to lead off, then they'd release the album and everyone would be happy.

That's what should've happened here too.

Taken on its own merits, Zero is a pretty damned good comeback single. It jumps around like a hyperactive child, builds up into a monster and it's a huge step up from where they were before.

All the electrics are still here, but now they're also accompanied by electronics, and what that means is that you've still got your proper instruments doing the things they usually do but this time round there's a bigger landscape for them to play around in, and it's given the band's sound a whole new lease of life.

Now, usually I'd be wondering if this was a statement of intent as regards the new album or merely chosen as the first single because it sounded different from the other stuff, however for once, there's no need to wait.

Yeah Yeah Yeahs album IT'S BLITZ! wasn't due out for another week or two, but some pesky kids managed to leak it onto the Internet so the download format's been brought forward.

You see, a handful of people can still make a difference in this crazy mixed up world of ours, it's just a shame it only extends to record release dates.

Anyway, as you'd expect Zero is the first track – why do so many albums have the first single as track one?

When I buy an album, I want to hear the new stuff first. That's by the by though, because the moment track two starts, it becomes pretty obvious that Zero is no fluke.

In fact, Heads Will Roll is even better than Zero and if it's not a single, well, I won't be in the least surprised because the record industry doesn't pay attention to oiks like me.

Now, I've listened to this album a few times and for the life of me I can't find any duff songs.

You've got let's-give-the-instruments-a-kicking songs, slower numbers, atmospheric build-up tracks, 80s-retro ones and here's-how-we-used-to-sound songs, but they're all spread around evenly.

Even when they move towards last-song-at-the-school-disco territory they still keep things on the right side of respectable, so much so that they even get away with using Faces to end the album, which is probably as close as this band is ever going to get to producing out-and-out pop music.

It's ridiculous that the Yeah Yeah Yeahs aren't bigger than they are, but you never know, perhaps this album might go a little way to redressing the balance. Well, it would be nice.

DON'T UPSET THE RHYTHM

Noisettes

IT'S come to something when a song sounds better after it's been hacked down to fit into a 30 second advert, but that's what we've got here.

It's a bit like watching a movie trailer that promises you the earth, and then when you sit down to watch the film itself you quickly discover that all the good bits were shoved into the trailer and instead of the all-action edge of your seat thriller you were expecting, you end up with a two hour tearjerker that happens to have a car chase thrown in for no apparent reason.

I'm not saying this song's quite as bad as that, but the chorus is the best thing about it and that's what you get in the advert.

The song also drags on a bit, which is odd because it's only three minutes long – however, in its defence it doesn't have that damned annoying brat whispering 'zoom zoom' on it.

Every cloud, eh?

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GOD OF CARNAGE

Until Saturday

GOD of Carnage played to packed houses at the Gielgud Theatre in 2008 and proved to be one of the most successful plays in the history of West End Theatre. It comes to MK with a great cast including Richard E Grant, Lia Williams and Paul Ritter.

When 11-year-old Ferdinand hits Bruno with a stick in a playground punch-up, the combatants' parents meet to talk things over. But once the drink starts flowing it is the parents who turn into spoilt brats.

WELSH NATIONAL OPERA

Tuesday, March 31 - Saturday, April 4

THE company's spring season offers three classic operas. Mozart's life affirming masterpiece The Marriage of Figaro (Tuesday and Friday).

The Elixir of Love is a tale of romance on the sunny 1950s Italian Riveria (Wednesday)

Richard Strauss' one act opera Salome is based on Oscar Wilde's play (Thursday and Saturday).

COMPETITION

Win circus tickets

THE circus is coming to Campbell Park this Easter holidays and MK NEWS has 15 family tickets to give away.

The Netherlands National Circus will be performing every day from Tuesday, April 7 to Sunday, April 12 for the school holidays.

Touring under a purpose-built Big Top, its public facilities are more like a portable theatre and the performance standard maintains the high level you'd expect from a respected national institution.

There are no animals and innovation and quality are at the top of the agenda for the international company of human performers. This year the circus features flying trapeze stars; a man on aerial silks; Holland's best juggler Gordon Marquez, gymnasts, illusionists, acrobats and clowns.

The box office is on site daily during the circus' visit from 10am to 8pm, or ring 0870 444 1505.

Showtimes are 4.45pm and 7.30pm Tuesday to Thursday, 2.30pm and 7.30pm on Good Friday, 4.45pm and 7.30pm on Saturday and 2pm and 4.45pm on Sunday.

HOW TO ENTER

TO win a family ticket (for two adults and three children) just answer this simple question: What park in Milton Keynes will the Netherlands National Circus be visiting this Easter holidays?

Send your entries to Circus Competition, MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 ODU or by e-mail to competitions@mk-news.co.uk by Wednesday, April 1.

Please include your name, address and daytime telephone numbers.

First correct entries drawn win. The editor's decision is final.

COMPETITION

Win a three course meal for four – with wine

ha ha bar & grill

MK NEWS has teamed up with Milton Keynes' stylish, contemporary restaurant ha ha bar & grill to offer five lucky readers the chance to win a fantastic prize each of a three course meal for four, including wine.

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HOW TO ENTER

FOR your chance to win this fantastic prize with MK NEWS, simply answer the following question on our website, log on to www.mk-news.co.uk and click on the story.

Send your answer on the back of a postcard, along with your name, address and daytime telephone number to: Ha Ha Competition, MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, Milton Keynes, Bucks, MK15 0DU.

Alternatively e-mail your answer and contact details to competitions@mk-news.co.uk

Deadline for entries is April 1. First five correct entries out of the hat win. Editor's decision is final.

Prize comprises a starter, main meal and dessert per person, plus a bottle of house wine per party. Over 18s only. Prize excluding 22/3/09 and 10/13/4/09 inclusive. Booking essential.

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SINGLE female, 46, 5ft 7ins, brown hair, seeks guy of similar age to share life with. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 350338**

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STEPH 49, attractive, 5ft 9ins, N/S, GSOH, varied interests, easygoing, seeks 6ft male, 43-51 for fun, laughter, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 298732**

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36YR old divorced female, GSOH, likes motor bikes, clubs, meals out, seeks male, 29-59 for romance and relationship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 293228**

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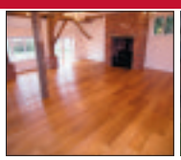

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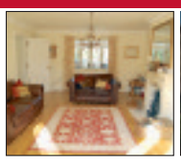

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* Cloakroom
* Dining Room
* Lounge
* Conservatory
* Kitchen/breakfast room
* Driveway
* Landscaped garden

Loughton £179,995

* Four bedroom end of terrace townhouse.
* Cloakroom
* Lounge* Kitchen
* Three bedrooms
* Bathroom
* Second floor landing
* Bedroom with wet room

Monkston £149,995

* 3 Bedrooms
* End of terrace
* Lounge
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Family Bathroom
* Gardens
* Off road parking

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Tattenhoe £239,995

* 4 Bedrooms
* Cloakroom
* Lounge * Dining Room
* Conservatory
* Kitchen
* Family Room/Study
* En-suite
* Off road parking

Bradwell CommonOIEO £175,000

* Three bedroom link detached
* Gas to radiator heating
* Lounge
* Dining room
* Master bedroom with en-suite
* gardens and garage.

Bradville £143,000

* Three Bedroom Property
* Entrance Hall
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Bathroom
* Gardens
* Garage
* MAKE AN OFFER!

Browns Wood £104,995

* Two Bedroom Property
* Semi-Detached
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Bathroom
* Gardens
* Driveway and Garage
* Vacant Possession

Oldbrook £49,995

* 10% shared ownership
* Over 55's retirement bungalow
* Double glazed
* Gas to radiator heating
* Rear garden

Oldbrook £59,995

* Two Bedroom Flat
* Ground Floor
* In Our Opinion In Very Good Condition
* Double Glazing
* Gas to Radiator Heating
* Bathroom
* Garden
* Off Road Parking

Tinkers Bridge £115,000

* Three Bedrooms
* Much improved
* Cloakroom
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Bathroom
* Gardens

Broughton OIEO £280,000

* 4 Bedrooms Townhouse
* Lounge
* Kitchen * Diner
* Three En-suites
* Balcony to master bedroom
* Dressing room
* Double bedrooms
* Gardens

Walton Park £229,995

* 4 Bedrooms
* Detached
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Utility Room
* Double length garage
* En-suite
* Garden

Shenley Brook End £239,995

* Four Bedrooms
* Separate reception rooms
* Kitchen
* En Suite
* Gardens
* Garage

Springfield £109,995

* Three bedroom
* Mid terraced property
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Off road parking and car port

Beanhill £34,995

* Two bedroom terraced house
* Offered on the popular shared ownership scheme
* Entrance hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* First floor landing
* Bathroom
* Gardens and off road parking

Willen OIEO £270,000

* 4 Bedrooms
* Kitchen * Utility room
* Cloakroom
* Dining Room * Lounge
* Family Bathroom * En-suite
* Gardens * Detached Double Garage

Walton Park OIEO £260,000

* 4 Bedrooms
* Detached
* Lounge
* Conservatory
* Kitchen
* Dining room
* Study
* Cloakroom

Pennyland £215,000

* Four bedroom detached
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Diner
* Conservatory
* En-suite
* Bathroom
* Garage

Middleton £209,995

* Three bedroom apartment
*Open plan lounge/diner/kitchen
*Bathroom
*Master en-suite
*Two further double bedrooms
*Garage
*Off road parking *Gated Access

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Shenley Church End

Taylors Estate Agents are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £134,000 for 16 Gramwell, Shenley Church End, MK5 6DF. Anyone wishing to submit an offer for this property should contact us on 01908 524456 before exchange of contracts.

Emerson Valley £265,000

* Four Bedroom Detached Property
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Double Garage

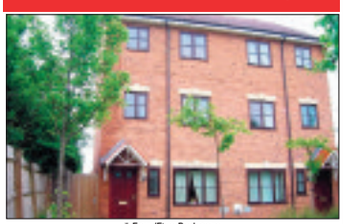
Aspley Guise

* Three Bedrooms
* Semi-Detached
* Double Glazing
* Central Heating
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Bathroom
* Gardens

'Counties' £119,995

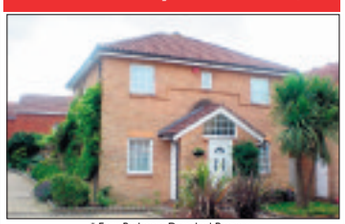
* Three Bedrooms
* Semi-Detached
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Separate Reception Rooms
* Bathroom
* Separate WC
* Gardens

Westcroft OIEO £200,000



* Four/Five Bedroom
* Semi-Detached
* Townhouse
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage
* No Upper Chain

Emerson Valley OIEO £189,995



* Four Bedroom Detached Property
* Lounge
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Kitchen/Dining Room
* Conservatory
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Driveway providing ORP
* Call to view on 01908 524456!

Central Bletchley £119,995

*Three bedroom Victorian property
*Gardens
*Separate reception rooms
*Good sized bedrooms
*Downstairs cloakroom
*Viewing highly recommended

Furzton Guide Price £55,000

* Two Bedrooms
* Split Level Maisonette
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Lounge
* Re-fitted Kitchen
* Re-fitted Bathroom
* Off Road Parking

Medbourne £199,995

* Three Bedroom Property
* Semi-Detached
* In Our Opinion Well Presented
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* 30ft Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Garage

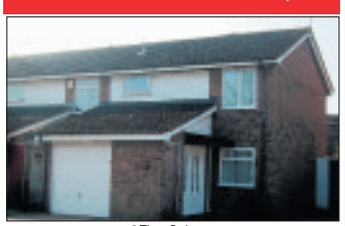
Shenley Lodge £129,995

* Two Bedroom Terraced Property
* In Our Opinion " Well Presented"
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Off Road Parking
* A Viewing is a Must!

West Bletchley £219,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Detached Property
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Study
* En-suite to Master

'Scotts' £154,995



* Three Bedroom
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Separate Reception Rooms
* Bathroom
* Gardens
* Garage

Grange Farm £65,000

* Two Bedroom Apartment
* Ground Floor
* 50% Share
* In Our Opinion Well Presented
* Open Plan Living Area
* Two Double Bedrooms
* Off Road Parking
* Call to view on 01908 524456!

Westcroft Guide Price £320,000

* Four Bedroom Detached Property
* In Our Opinion Well Presented
* Seperate Reception Rooms
* Utility Room
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Dressing Room
* Garage
* Internal Viewing Highly Recommended

'Poets' Guide Price £155,000

* Three Bedrooms
* Semi-detached property
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Off Road Parking
* Gardens
* No Upper Chain

Calder Vale

* Three Bedrooms
* End of Terrace
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Entrance Porch
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Bathroom

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Greenleys £104,995

* Three Bedroom
* Mid-Terraced Property
* Double Glazing
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Front and Rear Gardens
* Must Be Viewed!!!

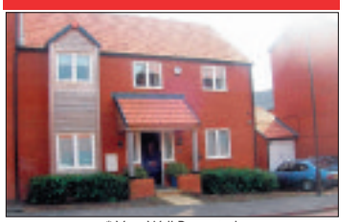
Greenleys £119,995

* Well Presented * Three Bedroom
* End Of Terraced Property
* Double Glazing * Gas Radiator Heating
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Rear Garden

Old Stratford £219,995

* Very Well Presented
* Three Bedroom
* Extended Semi Detached
* Refitted Kitchen * Refitted Shower Room
* Refitted Bathroom
* Carport Parking

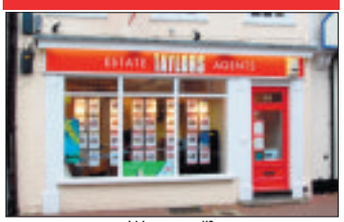
Wolverton Mill £230,000



* Very Well Presented
* Four Bedroom Semi Detached
* En Suite to Master * Double Glazing
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Gardens, Garage and Off Road Parking
* Viewing Recommended

Bradville £159,995

* Very Spacious Four Bedroom
* Semi-Detached Property
* Double Glazing
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Gardens and Carport
* Viewing Highly Recommended To Appreciate Size of Property



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* Two Double Bedroom
* Semi Detached Property
* Double Glazing
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Garage and Garden

Hartwell £150,000

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* Three Bedroom
* Semi Detached Home
* Conservatory * Large Garden
* Off Road Parking
* Must Be Viewed!

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* Conservatory
* Single garage
* Gardens
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* Cul de sac location
* Separate reception rooms
* Kitchen, breakfast room and utility
* Workshop
* En suite to master bedroom
* Separate detached single garage
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Rushden £149,995

* Three bedrooms * Semi detached
* Finished to a high standard
* Fitted kitchen * UPVC double glazing
* Gas to radiator heating * Downstairs Cloakroom
* Rear garden * Allocated parking space
* 01234 713333

Newport Pagnell Guide Price £70,000

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*Lounge/Diner *Inner Hallway
*Kitchen *Gas to Radiator Heating
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* Downstairs bathroom * Rear garden
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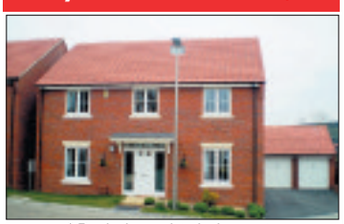
* First floor apartment
* Two bedrooms
* Re-fitted kitchen
* Allocated parking
* Town centre location
* Photo shows whole house
* Tel: 01908 611966

Olney £479,995



* Five bedroom detached property
* Separate reception rooms
* Kitchen and utility
* En suite to bedrooms one and two
* Double garage and gardens
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* Three Bedrooms * Extremely well presented
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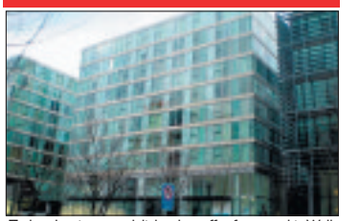

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Crownhill £675pcm

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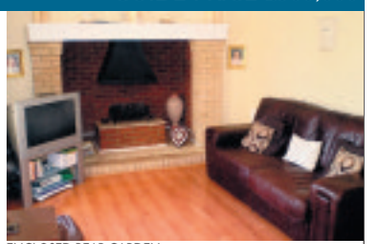

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KITCHEN/DINER
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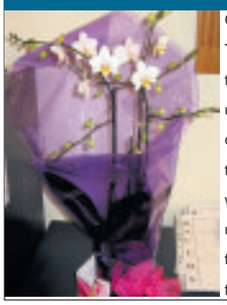

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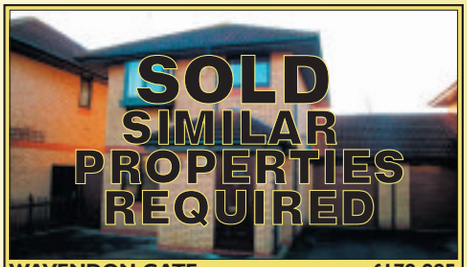

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- Countryside Views
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- Large 3/4 Bed semi
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- Semi Detached
- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
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Bletchley £189,995

- 3 Bedroom Detached
- Good Decorative Order
- Single Garage With Driveway
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Caldecotte £158,500

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Single Garage
- Good Decorative Order
- UPVC Double Glazing

Great Holm £38,000

- 10% Shared ownership
- Detached bungalow
- Double bedroom
- Price includes premium

Oxley Park £32,500

- Brand new shared ownerships
- Two double bedrooms
- Ensuite
- Must be viewed

Nash £499,995

- Stunning Views
- 5 Bedrooms
- 3 Bathrooms
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Large double garage
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Fenny Stratford £155,000

- Three bedroom Terrace
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage

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- 3 Bed Semi
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- Lounge & Dining Room
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Leadenhall £134,995

- Semi-detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Wet room
- Front & rear gardens

Broughton £99,995

- Ground floor apartment
- Double bedroom
- Separate lounge & Kitchen
- Vacant possession

Deanshanger £185,000

- 3 Bedrooms
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- 3/4 Bed Semi
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- Front and Rear Gardens
- Single Garage

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- 3 Bedroom Family Home
- Good Decorative Order
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- No Upper Chain

Furzton £164,995

- Three Bed Semi-detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage
- No Upper Chain

Tattenhoe £174,995

- Semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/diner

Haversham £248,000

- 4 Bedrooms
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- 3 Bathrooms
- Dressing Room
- Large Garden
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Central Bletchley £98,000

- 70% Shared equity
- 2 Bed Bungalow
- Communal Gardens
- No Upper Chain

Fenny Stratford £114,995

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- Four bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner & Utility
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- Study
- Ensuite shower room
- Carport and garage
- No upper chain
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Eaglestone £104,950

A terraced house comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, downstairs w.c., lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and garage.

PHONE TO VIEW Ref: 5830

Newport Pagnell £212,950

A semi detached house comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast, downstairs cloakroom, three bedrooms, bathroom, separate wc, gardens and a garage.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6039

No Chain £211,995

A four/five bedroom town house situated on the very popular south west side of Milton Keynes. The property is within close proximity of local schools, shops and Furzton Lake. Comprising utility, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite, four further bedrooms (bedroom five/study), courtyard garden and integral garage.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 6118

Newport Pagnell £118,950

An end of terrace house comprising entrance porch, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and garage in block. Offered for sale with no above chain.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 6088

Broughton £166,950

A three bedroom semi detached house comprising entrance hall, lounge, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, garage and gardens.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 5829

Character Home OIEO £145,000

A Victorian end of terrace house comprising lounge/diner, kitchen, lobby, bathroom, cloakroom, utility, three bedrooms, gardens and off road parking. The property is offered for sale with no above chain.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 5993

Immaculate — OIEO £209,950

You will not be disappointed with this four bedroom house with its modern interior. The property benefits from an open plan living accommodation, an en-suite to the master bedroom and a garage. Broughton is situated within good proximity of the Kingston Shopping Centre and with good access to the M1. Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciated this stunning home. The property comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, integral garage and gardens.

- CloakroomLounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens
- A Must View

VIEW BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 6078

Great Linford

OIEO £175,000

You will be amazed! Internal viewing is highly recommended on this modern three bedroom chalet style detached home.

VIEW TO APPRECIATE Ref: 5818

- Detached
- Kiitchen/Diner
- Gardens
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking

4 Bedrooms — £199,950

A semi detached house comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, gardens and garage.

- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room
- Conservatory
- En-suite to Master
- 4 Piece Bathroom
- Gardens
- Integral Garage

VIEW TODAY Ref: 5868

Internal Viewing a Must £115,000

If great size accommodation is what you are looking for then this three bedroom mid terraced should be put on your list. Comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast, lounge, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and a carport.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6102

Bungalow OIEO £115,000

Great value for this 3 bedroom bungalow with lounge, kitchen/diner, double glazing, gas central heating with combi boiler, gardens and off street parking

KEY IN OFFICE Ref: 96838

Bletchley

£136,500

A semi detached house comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom and gardens.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6073

- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Open Fire
- Good Size Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating

Great Value! OIEO £130,000

A semi detached house comprising entrance hall, study, lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom gardens and two allocated parking spaces situated to the rear of the property.

VIEW VIEW VIEW Ref: 5804

4 Bedrooms £145,000

Internal viewing recommended to appreciate the space of this family home with downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/diner, double glazing, gardens and single garage.

MUST BE SEEN Ref: 96839

Stantonbury £124,950

A mid terraced house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom and gardens.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6062

Walnut Tree £100,000

A great first buy. One bedroom cluster house with communal gardens situated on the popular Walnut Tree area located to the south east side of Milton Keynes.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 5908

Old Farm Park — OIEO £230,000

Internal viewing is essential to appreciate this desirable three bedroom detached house in a sought after location with excellent school catchment facilities as well as access to local amenities. Accommodation as follows: Downstairs cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen with built in oven, hob and fridge/freezer, en-suite to master bedroom, family bathroom, gardens, single garage and driveway parking

- Downstairs cloakroom
- Excellent school catchment
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- En-suite
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Single garage

MUST BE SEEN Ref: 5627

Bargain! £55,000

A ground floor maisonette comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom and rear garden. Offered for sale with no above chain.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 6120

2 Bedrooms OIEO £89,950

A first floor maisonette comprising entrance lobby, hallway, L-shaped lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and allocated parking.

VIEW VIEW VIEW Ref: 6119

Crownhill £60,000

A 50% shared ownership comprising entrance hall opening to an open plan kitchen/lounge, galleried bedroom and bathroom. Outside there are gardens and off road parking.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6005

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Ref: 25Banktop

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Ref: 34Heybridge

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- 4 reception rooms
- Conservatory
- Master suite
- 4 further bedrooms
- Gardens
- Double garage
- Parking for 3/4 vehicles

VIEWING BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 96837

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NEW INSTRUCTION

No Chain £140,000

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KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 6155

Great Linford £179,995

Situated on the much established area of Great Linford is this detached house comprising entrance hall, kitchen, utility, lounge/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and garage.

A MUST VIEW Ref: 6133

NEW INSTRUCTION

Bradwell £155,000

An end of terraced house comprising entrance hall, downstairs shower room, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and off road parking.

CALL TODAY Ref: 6172

Character £179,995

Viewing is highly recommended on this three bedroom mid terraced Victorian house which has been modernised throughout and finished to a high standard.

VIEW TO APPRECIATE Ref: 6064

NEW INSTRUCTION

CMK £135,000

Located in Central Milton Keynes is this ground floor two bedroom apartment with security entrance. The property is situated within close proximity of the main line train station and the centre with its wide range of shops, theatre, eating places and bars.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 6135

Neath Hill £154,950

A mid terraced house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, L-shaped lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden, shingled front garden providing parking for two vehicles and a garage situated in a block.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 5980

NEW INSTRUCTION

Bargain! OIEO £95,000

An end of terraced house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom and rear garden.

BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 6110

Newport Pagnell £199,950

An impressive double bay front character three bedroom terrace with feature fireplaces and stripped floors. Viewing is highly recommended on this charming Victorian terraced house.

A MUST VIEW Ref: 5990

Loads Of Character £379,950

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- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Family Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- En-Suite To Master
- Garage With
- Workshop

FANTASTIC HOME - VIEW NOW Ref: 6036

Monkston Park £380,000

If location is important to you then this five bedroom detached house with a double garage is great. Situated with good access to the Kingston District Centre and offering modern accommodation over three floors.
Comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/family room, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, four further bedrooms, shower room, gardens and a double garage.

- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Family
- Utility
- Five Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Shower Room
- Double Garage

VIEW BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 5938

NEW INSTRUCTION

Canal View OIEO £170,000

Over looking the canal is this mid terraced town house comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and integral garage.

VIEWING BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 6158

NEW INSTRUCTION

Newton Longville OIEO £200,000

A semi detached bungalow comprising entrance hall, lounge, two conservatories, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and garage.

A MUST VIEW Ref: 6177

NEW INSTRUCTION

Investment Opportunity £115,000

A second floor apartment comprising communal security phone entrance, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6137

NEW INSTRUCTION

Amazing Value £80,000

A two bedroom mid terraced house offering good size accommodation throughout. The property is offered for sale with no above chain and comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., gardens and a garage.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 6154

Cul-de-Sac £127,995

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CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6152

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4 Bedrooms OIEO £175,000

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MAKE THAT VIEWING Ref: 5839

Broughton
£249,950

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KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 5916

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- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Five Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Jack'n'Jill Shower Room

4 Bed Town House £224,950

A well presented town house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, inner hall, kitchen/diner, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and an integral garage.

VIEW TO APPRECIATE Ref: 6070

Walk To Town £233,950

A detached house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast, dining room, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and a tandem garage.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 5986

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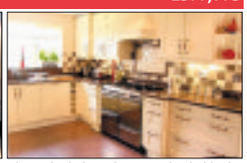
Grange Farm **£417,500**

A five bedoom detached family home. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, study, dual aspect sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, master bedroom with ensuite and dressing room, guest bedroom with ensuite, three further double bedrooms and a family bathroom. To the rear of the property is a fully enclosed rear garden and to the front a double garage with off road parking.

Bletchley **£399,995**



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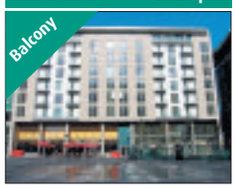

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Monkston Park £750 pcm

UNFURNISHED Two bed, two bathroom first floor apartment. Comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner. Master double bedroom, a further second bedroom and family bathroom with shower. Allocated parking. **AVAILABLE NOW**

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Staten House £750 pcm

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Carnegie House £750 pcm

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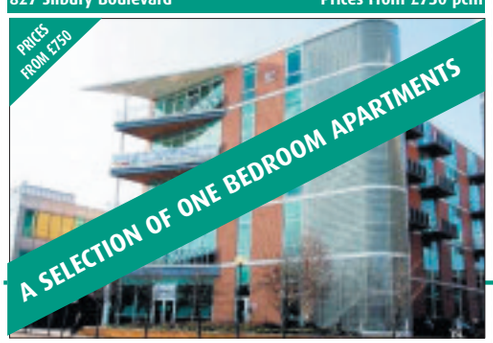

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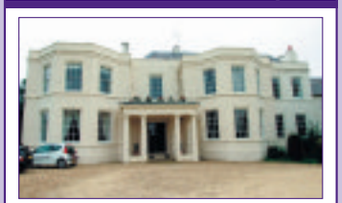

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Recruitment day success

AN open recruitment day held by Gulliver's Milton Keynes was hailed a success by bosses.

More than 250 people attended the open day at the Newlands theme park last weekend, more than twice the total number of jobs available.

Managing director Julie Dalton said: "We were very pleased with the outcome of the open day, and surprised by the number of people, and the calibre of the applicants.

"We saw some really great people of all ages and skills, who we might not normally see when recruiting.

"The open day will signal an excellent start to a new career for many people."

Gulliver's will unveil a new attraction at its Gulliver's Land theme park for 2009. Gully Town is an indoor play attraction which includes a miniature supermarket, gym, garage and post office.

Meanwhile, Eco Park has received a makeover for 2009. The attraction has been divided into a Farm and Dinosaur Park, with new animals and more fun and games than ever, while the Eco Park and Waterside Plaza area of the attraction is being expanded throughout 2009. Entry into this section will be free while development takes place.

Solicitors' jobs lost

A LAW firm has cut jobs at its Milton Keynes office.

Denton Wilde Sapte LLP, which has an office in Regency Court, Upper Fifth Street, Central Milton Keynes, has made a reduction of 76 jobs, including 37 solicitors, across its Milton Keynes base and head office in London.

The international law firm would not confirm how many redundancies have been made in Milton Keynes.

The cuts were finalised on Friday, March 13 after the firm consulted with employee representatives and then with individuals

The firm's Milton Keynes office, which employs 140 people, specialises in corporate commercial law, litigation, employment, real estate and planning.

A spokesman for Denton Wilde Sapte said: "In-depth discussions between the representatives and the firm's management resulted in volunteers being accepted, as well as three jobs being saved through sabbaticals and the agreement of an alternative role.

"The management also responded to requests and suggestions from the representatives and increased the terms of the redundancy package on offer. All staff agreeing to the package have been offered career counselling or assistance in paying for training or education courses."

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£28,353 - £33,328 Ref: 50012523/MKN

A decisive, resilient, and customer-orientated team player, you will provide business, projects, and financial support to the Capital Development Team, including monitoring and managing finance reporting and developing existing processes and systems. Skilled in spreadsheets and SAP, you will bring proven numeracy, negotiation, report writing, and problem solving skills.

For informal enquiries please contact Glenn Oldfield on 01908 253567.

Interview date: 23 April 2009.

Social Worker (Stroke)

£28,353 - £33,238 Ref: 50017405/MKN
2 year fixed term contract

Based at Bletchley Therapy Unit, you will provide holistic, complex assessment and care planning to people who have experienced stroke in Milton Keynes. A qualified social worker with considerable post-qualification experience, you will bring strong care management, delegation, and supervision skills and a commitment to multidisciplinary practices. A CRB check is required.

For informal enquiries please contact Steve Caffrey on 01908 372538.

Interview date: 24 April 2009.

Youth Offending Team Officer (2 posts)

£24,402 - £33,328
Post 1 - Permanent Ref: 50015423/MKN
Post 2 - 2 year fixed term Ref: 50015607/MKN
Hours for both posts may include some evenings and weekends

As a YOT Officer you will have the skills and experience to manage a complex caseload of young people who have offended and work with them and their families. You will have experience of managing risk, undertaking assessments, writing reports, and devising intervention plans.

In Post 1 you will play a key role in developing and delivering groupwork programmes to young people in the community. You will also undertake case responsibility for young people subject to the Intensive Supervision and Surveillance Programme

In Post 2 you will play a key role in managing a range of interventions from Referral Orders to Detention and Training Orders .You will also have the skills to represent the YOT in Court.

For both posts a recognised qualification plus experience in a youth justice or other relevant setting is essential. These posts are subject to Safer Recruitment processes and previous applicants need not apply.

For informal enquiries about Post 1 please contact Anita Johnston on 01908 391000. For Post 2 please contact Rebecca Myers or Diz Minnitt 01908 391000.

Children's Centre Co-ordinator

£28,353 - £33,328 Ref: 50017388/MKN
Fixed term to March 2011

In this key role, you will manage the co-ordination, development, and implementation of the Sure Start Children's Centre programme within a defined area of Milton Keynes. Skilled at building relationships, you will have experience of leading community projects, managing an early years setting, or working proactively with children and families.

Please note Safer Recruitment processes will apply to this vacancy.

Previous applicants need not apply.

For informal enquiries please contact Charlotte Davies on 07852 723669

Interview date: 7 May 2009.

Social Work Assistant (Stroke)

£20,652 - £25,220 Ref: 50017406/MKN
2 year fixed term contract

Reporting to the Social Worker (Stroke) and based at Bletchley Therapy Unit, you will support people affected by stroke practically and emotionally and contribute to the development of care plans. Experience of working with people as part of a multidisciplinary team within a community or care setting will be essential. A CRB check is required.

For informal enquiries please contact Steve Caffrey on 01908 372538.

Interview date: 24 April 2009.

Senior Library Assistant (Olney)

£17,626 - £21,306 Ref: 50011645/MKN
(Saturday working at time and a half)
24.25 hours per week
Salary payable pro rata

You will manage day-to-day operations and staff at Olney Library while answering enquiries, assisting customers with ICT, and dealing with the promotion and presentation of stock. Library or information experience together with GCSE Maths and English or equivalent and the Library and Information NVQ Level 3 are essential.

Community Access Worker (2 posts)

£15,570 - £18,270 Ref: 50017264/MKN

Milton Keynes Council is dedicated, not only to the people we offer a service to but also our teams. We are supporting people with learning disabilities to develop new skills, widen their horizons and get involved in social and employment opportunities, whilst at the same time moving our services forward to support the current expectations of developing individualised budgets.

Now we're looking for enthusiastic and talented individuals who are keen to become part of a team during this exciting time.

As a Community Access Worker you will support service users in making choices about the service they receive in accordance with their personal preferences and assessed needs. Through effective communication and a person centred approach you will support people in exploring an array of social networks, educational, recreational and creative day opportunities.

You may not have any relevant experience, but you will need to have an open mind, a flexible attitude, a commitment to personal development and a desire to positively help people to achieve their aspirations.

We would especially like to hear from you if you have an interest in art, theatre, sport, football and music. These posts will require some unsociable hours to be worked to enable support for service users to participate in a range of projects or events. A full manual driving licence is essential. A CRB check is required.

For informal enquiries please contact Andrea Natale on 01908 252670.

Interview date: W/k comm. 11 May 2009.

Closing date for all posts: 9 April 2009.

For an application form, email: jobs@milton-keynes.gov.uk or call us on 01908 253344 or 253462 (24 hour answerphone). If you have a hearing impairment and have access to Minicom please phone 01908 252727 (office hours only). Please quote appropriate reference. Salaries will normally start at the first point of the grade. We are unable to accept CVs, unless accompanied by a completed application form.

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WOOTTON UPPER SCHOOL & Arts College

LIBRARY & LITERACY GENERAL ASSISTANT

Required to start as soon as possible
12 hours per week, term-time only
Salary: 3A Point 18, £8.78 per hour

To work in the School Library on Fridays (8.30-3.00) and to work within the English Department for a further 6 hours.

Please contact the school for an application pack or download from our website.

Closing date: Monday 30th March 2009

Wootton Upper School, Hall End Road, Wootton, Bedford. MK43 9HT.
Tel: 01234 767123 Fax: 01234 765203
Email: wootton@wootton.beds.sch.uk
Website: www.wootton.beds.sch.uk

All posts in schools are subject to Disclosure

Registered Nurse required

In partnership with a dynamic young company, you will provide nursing care and support to our service users in beautiful surroundings.

You will receive mentorship and support from a dedicated and friendly staff team, have a personal learning and development plan and regular supervision, enabling you to develop your professional skills in line with your own aspirations.

We value feedback from our staff, service users and friends and relatives and our Home is managed and developed using their views to help us.

If you want to be part of our professional, dedicated and friendly team then in the first instance contact:

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miltonernesthall@majesticare.co.uk

Full job description available on application.

The successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Criminal Records Check

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aged 7 - 13
Day and Boarding

BEDFORD PREPARATORY

KEY STAGE 2 TEACHER

Required for September 2009

We are seeking an able and very enthusiastic Teacher to teach a range of subjects and to offer Science as a specialism. A commitment to the School's additional programme of extra curricular activities will be expected.

SCIENCE SPECIALIST

Required for September 2009

We are seeking an ambitious and enthusiastic Science specialist. The successful candidate will be expected to teach the subject across the 9-13 age range, although an opportunity to teach Science to GCSE level in the Upper School may also be available. A commitment to the School's additional programme of extra curricular activities will be expected.

Bedford School has its own salary scale, which is above the National Scale. Applications including a CV and names and addresses of two referees are invited from teachers who are seeking to broaden their experience or from new entrants to the profession.

Further details are available from:
Headmaster, Bedford Preparatory School, De Parys Avenue, Bedford MK40 2TU.
Tel: 01234 362271 Fax: 01234 362285
Email: prepinfo@bedfordschool.org.uk
www.bedfordschool.org.uk

Closing Date
Friday 27 March 2009

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE MANAGER

St Paul's Pay Range 5 (£22818 to £25625)
37 hours per week, full time

You will need general experience of sports grounds maintenance and an understanding of planting and maintenance of beds, shrubs and trees around a School. Initiative and a sense of humour are essential.

For an application form and further details please contact St Paul's on 01908 669735 or visit the schools website www.st-pauls.org.uk

Closing date for applications: Friday 17 April 2009.

Sandy Upper School & Community Sports College
Headteacher: David Stevinson B.A.
Ongayne Avenue, Sandy, Bedfordshire SG19 1BL
Tel: 01767 680980 - Email: vacancies@sandyupper.beds.sch.uk
Website: www.sandyupper.net

Sandy Upper School is looking to recruit the following teachers for September 2009. If you would like to work in this forward looking and improving school then we would like to hear from you.

Teacher of Design Technology
Required for September 2009 | Mainscale
We are looking for a suitably qualified creative and enthusiastic teacher to teach food, textiles and child development
Interview Date: Thursday 23rd April 2009

Teacher of Science
Required from September 2009 | Mainscale
Applications sought from suitably qualified staff with the ability to teach Physics up to A level
Interview Date: Thursday 23rd April 2009

Subject Leader History
Required for September 2009
Mainscale & TLR 2c £5,653
We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, innovative and resourceful Subject Leader.
Interview Date: Friday 24th April 2009
Closing Date for all posts is Wednesday 15th April 2009
SANDY UPPER SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO PROMOTING AND SAFEGUARDING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN.
The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced CRB check.
Visits to the school are welcomed.

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Policy, Performance, Partnership & Communications Directorate

Senior Performance Officers
• 1 x Children's Social Care • 1 x Children's Education
Salary £30,546 - £33,328

We are looking to recruit 2 Senior Performance Officers within our Policy, Performance, Partnership and Communications Directorate. Both posts will have specific responsibility for Children's Services, one focusing on leading the Social Care improvement agenda and the other leading the Education improvement agenda. The roles involve submitting statutory returns and providing high level performance management information and reports relating to a wide range of issues affecting Children's Services Social Care or Education, depending on which role you choose. These are high levels posts and you will be responsible for overseeing the work of a small team. You will ensure the provision of robust intelligence to enable effective decisions to be made. You must demonstrate substantial knowledge of manipulating database applications (SWIFT for the Children's Social Care role and TRIBAL for the Education post) and for using reporting tools such as Business Objects, SWIPE or Crystal Reports. You must have comprehensive knowledge of national and local performance indicators. You will work with directors, councillors, regulators and senior managers and will possess a thorough understanding of external assessment frameworks and the legislative and statutory context for Children's or Adult Social Care.

Performance Officers
• 1 x Children's Social Care • 1 x Adult Social Care
Salary £19,427 - £21,306

To complete the Performance Team we require 2 Performance Officers, one for Children's Social Care and one for Adult Social Care. The roles will be responsible for verifying accuracy, maintaining records and producing regular reports using often complex spreadsheet and database applications. The work involves the production of annual statutory returns and national and local performance indicators. You will need to demonstrate substantial knowledge of manipulating database applications such as SWIFT and be able to work accurately to deadlines. You will also demonstrate highly developed IT skills using Microsoft Excel and report writing tools such as Business Objects and SWIPE. You will work with regulators, officers and senior managers and will possess a thorough understanding of external assessment frameworks and the legislative and statutory context for Children's Social Care or Education.

For an informal discussion please contact Jash Mann on 01234 228380 for the Education and Children's Social Care posts and John Eyre on 01234 228576 for the Adult Social Care post.

Children's Services, Schools & Families Directorate

Parent Partnership Co-ordinator
£39,463 - £42,926

The newly designed Commissioning & Business Support Team are looking to recruit a Parent Partnership Co-ordinator to manage the Parent Partnership Service and the Choice Advice role. You will promote better understanding of the role of the Local Authority in Statutory Assessment and SEN provision, and develop and maintain links with voluntary and statutory agencies to develop and update the Parent Partnership Service.

You will demonstrate suitable, relevant experience, with a comprehensive knowledge of the SEN code of practice. You will be an effective communicator with highly developed negotiation and mediation skills and the ability to maintain good relationships.

For an informal discussion about the Parent Partnership Co-ordinator post please contact Angela Murphy on 01234 221958. This post will be subject to enhanced CRB disclosure.

Closing date for all posts: 6th April 2009.

For further information and an application form contact the Personnel Department, Town Hall, St. Paul's Square, Bedford, MK40 1SJ, Telephone: (01234) 221609, Textphone (Minicom): (01234) 221827 email: Sgilbert@bedford.gov.uk or download details at **www.bedford.gov.uk**

The Council aims to be an Equal Opportunities Employer and is determined to ensure no applicant receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of sex, disability, religious belief, marital status, colour, race, age or ethnic origin. Selection is on merit alone.

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ELSTOW LOWER SCHOOL & ABBEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
Mowbray Road, Bedford MK42 9XA

are looking to recruit a qualified, enthusiastic and highly motivated

KS2 TEACHER

Full Time, Permanent - Salary MPS

The position is to start 1st September 2009

The ideal candidate will join a team which is dedicated to providing excellent educational standards in a nurturing environment.

They will need to have the ability to:-
• Be able to each the Primary curriculum as a class teacher to Year 5.
• Provide exciting, creative approaches to learning.
• Work within a team, sharing ideas and experiences with both Lower and Middle School colleagues.
• Adapt to the abilities and needs of all children.
• Be flexible and have a good sense of humour.

Professional development is a priority at both schools.

The Schools practice Safe Recruitment and Equal Opportunities.

NQT's are welcome to apply.

We encourage visits to the schools.

For an appointment and an application pack email: abbeymidd@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk or tel: 01234 401401.

Closing date for applications is Friday 17th April 2009.

Interviews will take place on Friday 24th & Monday 27th April 2009.

ABBEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

also requires

SUBJECT LEADER FOR SCIENCE (TLR 2C)
SUBJECT LEADER FOR PE (TLR 2C)

You will need to be:
• Enthusiastic and motivated
• Energetic and ambitious
• Committed to the care and support of our pupils

If so we welcome applications from you!

Our school benefits from:-
Excellent opportunities for professional development and career progression.

Supportive staff and leadership.

The Schools practice Safe Recruitment and Equal Opportunities.

We encourage visits to the schools.

For an appointment and an application pack email: abbeymidd@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk or tel: 01234 401401.

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Engaging Employers in Every Child Matters

Countec's mission is to link employers and schools to provide quality work-related learning experiences for all young people in Milton Keynes. Part of a national network of EBPs, Countec is a non-profit organisation that thinks differently, understands the importance of its customers and enjoys its work. MK Behaviour Partnership (12 secondary schools and the local authority) has awarded Countec a contract to develop and deliver an independent Personalised Education Centre (iPEC) for 70 excluded and at-risk 11-16 year old students in north Milton Keynes. iPEC will provide full-time education through work related learning and business partnership. iPEC will work alongside two other PEC's covering central and south Milton Keynes. The KS4 curriculum will focus on Personal, Learning & Thinking Skills (independent enquiry, creative thinking, reflective learning, team working, self-managing and effective participation) and Functional Skills (Literacy, Numeracy and ICT) for employability and enterprise. We intend to inspire students with a real work environment and an adult majority created by real businesses. We need staff to develop and deliver iPEC. We seek strong candidates who have a track record of working with challenging young people.

COUNTEC EBP
Education Business Partnership
www.countec.org Tel: 01908 209940

iPEC Personal Tutor
37.5 hours per week, Term Time Only (39 weeks)
£21,000 -£25,000pa basic (£17,640 - £21,000 actual)

To plan and support the learning of up to 12 KS4 students, working closely with families to ensure learning goals are reached, accreditation is achieved and students either re-integrate back into school (in a few cases) or progress to further education, employment and/or training.

You will:-
- Develop and maintain a Personal Learning Plan for each student, liaising with family, iPEC colleagues, schools and support agencies to ensure learning activities are delivered
- Teach students individually and in small groups to develop Personal, Learning & Thinking Skills
- Work closely with Curriculum Coaches to develop Functional Skills (Literacy, Numeracy and ICT)
- Set up and support student work experience placements, recruiting employers and undertaking risk assessments
- Organise student mentoring sessions with adults from business community Support students undertaking Diplomas or Young Apprenticeships.

iPEC Curriculum Coach (Literacy, Numeracy or ICT)
Up to 37.5 hours per week, Term Time Only (39 weeks)
£21,000 -£25,000pa basic (£17,640 - £21,000 actual)

To lead curriculum delivery and accreditation in one area of Functional Skills (Literacy, Numeracy or ICT) and identify evidence-gathering opportunities in other curriculum areas.

You will:-
- Teach Functional Skills (Literacy, Numeracy or ICT) individually and in small groups
- Keep records of student achievement and accreditation, and monitor all KS4 students' progress in one of the Functional Skills
- Advise Personal Tutors on strategies for developing Functional Skills, including online and support from families
- Ensure Personal Learning Plans are informed by students' personal Functional Skills needs
- Lead INSET training to share best practice with all iPEC staff in teaching and gathering evidence of learning in Functional Skills
- Support Personal Tutors in developing students' Personal, Learning & Thinking Skills.

iPEC Learning Mentor
Up to 37.5 hours per week, Term Time Only
£14,000 - £18,000pa basic (£11,760 - £15,120 actual)

To support Personal Tutor in delivering Personal Learning Plans for up to 12 KS4 students, focusing on students with special learning needs

You will:-
- Support Personal Tutors and Curriculum Coaches in teaching of students, individually and in small groups, and collecting evidence of learning for accreditation
- Identify barriers to learning and initiate solutions
- Liaise with student's family and support agencies on behalf of Personal Tutor, as requested
- Help set up and support student work experience placements including employer recruitment and updating records on database
- Greet and give feedback to volunteer mentors from the business and residential community.

iPEC Administrator
Up to 37.5 hours per week, Term Time Only
£18,000 - £23,000pa basic (£15,120 - £19,320 actual)

To work closely with the iPEC Manager to ensure smooth running of administrative systems.

You will:-
- Be first point of contact for iPEC (phone, email, post), write letters and mail merge, input student data, book meetings, take minutes
- Set up and support meetings with students and parent/carers
- Act as Exams Officer, completing student registrations and organising invigilation
- Administer paperwork for Ofsted
- Process purchase orders and invoices
- Organise events, e.g. end of year Graduation.

iPEC KS3 Coach Mentor / Senior Coach Mentor
37.5 hours per week, Term Time Only (39 weeks)
Coach Mentor: £16,000 - £21,000pa basic (£13,440 - £17,640 pro rata)
Senior Coach Mentor: £21,000 - £25,000pa basic (£17,640 - £21,000 pro rata)

To develop and deliver innovative, transformational learning programmes for reintegration of challenging KS3 students into mainstream school with improved attendance and behaviour.

As Coach Mentor, you will:-
- Develop and deliver role play, team, creative and sports activities
- Undertake risk assessments and ensure students are supervised and safe
- Support students during off-site activities and outdoor pursuits
- Write plans and reports on student learning and development
- Liaise with parents/carers, schools and a range of professionals in schools and other agencies

As Senior Coach Mentor, in addition to the above, you will:-
- Play key role in smooth running of the programmes and deputise for the Programme Leader as appropriate
- Play a key role in planning programmes including induction and training of Coach Mentors and external providers
- Produce relevant schemes of work and lesson plans for all activities, and lead sessions
- Monitor, assess, review and report on student progress.

iPEC Nurse
Up to 25 hours per week, Term Time Only
£18,000 - £23,000pa basic (£9,900 - £12,650 pro rata)

To develop an innovative programme of health checks, advice and support, and lead Personal Health Education sessions in small groups.

You will:-
- Be a qualified nurse, experienced in working with challenging adolescents
- Create Personal Health Plans and support students in achieving health goals
- Carry out half-termly health check meeting with each KS4 student
- Liaise with Personal Tutor, parents and health professionals in other agencies (e.g. GPs, mental health workers, drug action teams), making home visits, as appropriate
- Coordinate immunisation programmes and advise on outbreaks of communicable diseases
- Lead Personal Health Education (PHE) including delivery of small group student learning sessions
- Advise KS3 staff on health matters affecting student learning

Countec EBP Administrator (Fixed-Term contract up to 17/7/09)
25hrs per week
£15,000 - £19,000pa basic (pro-rata)

A vacancy has arisen for a person who has knowledge within general office and accountancy administration. Familiarity with SAGE would be very useful. Reporting to the HR and Admin Manager

You will:-
- Support the HR & Admin manager with Administrative duties
- Carry out all Company CRB Checks when required and keep up to date. (Board, Staff, Volunteers)
- Assist with Finance where needed, processing cheques, inputting data on SAGE
- Assist with Recruitment drives as and when required
- Support Work Related Learning and Work Experience Teams as and when required

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Countec EBP also runs Citischool, a 'school without walls' providing full-time employability training, mainly through work experience, for 14-16 year olds who are disengaged from mainstream school. We need temporary staff now.

Curriculum Assistant – Citischool (Fixed-Term contract up to 30/6/09)
25 hours per week, Monday-Friday 9.15am-2.45pm (half hour unpaid lunch break) – Term Time only
£16,000-£21,000pa basic (pro-rata)

You will:-
- Help plan and support individual and group learning sessions in Numeracy, Literacy or ICT
- Monitor and report on student progress, working closely with Key Tutors
- Have experience of working with challenging adolescents and developing good relationships
- Be educated to at least level 2 in English and Maths, ideally familiar with Key Skills standards.

Application closing date for all posts, Monday 6th April. Interviews 22-29th April.

For detailed information and application form, go to www.countec.org or call Theresa Mercer on 01908 209940 or e-mail theresa.mercer@countec.org.

We promote diversity in employment and welcome applications from all sections of the community. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and the successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced disclosure through the Criminal Records Bureau.

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Administration Team Leader

We are looking for an enthusiastic, organised individual with previous experience within an office administration team.
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The Successful candidate will

- Have strong communication skills being able to give instruction to administration personnel and lead the team.
- Be well organised with good administration & processing skills.
- Be able to work quickly, effectively and reliably in a team environment.
- Have strong I.T skills in order to produce standard reports and data using in house software and MS Office applications including Word, Excel.
- Be able to remain calm, focused and logical in an environment with high volume processing in tight time frames.

To apply for this role, please email or post in your CV with covering letter to;

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For further details call Maxine Chapell 01767 640622.
Closing date: 6 April 2009.
Interview date: 16 April 2009.

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£20,591 - £21,937 pro rata

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Do you empathise with the obstacles facing children, young people, their families and communities? Are you committed to the principle that they 'know best' about their own needs? Are you able to support and motivate people of all ages and backgrounds without making them dependent on you? Are you able to adapt to new situations requiring new skills?

Working from schools and other community venues, you'll help 'mobilise' children, young people, their families, and voluntary and community groups to improve their quality of life.

For an informal discussion or application pack please contact David Livermore tel 01908 661623 or e-mail general@mkcvo.co.uk. Or download from www.mkcvo.co.uk

Please note we do not accept CV's.

MKCVO welcomes applications from suitable candidates regardless of age, gender, disability, faith, ethnicity or sexual orientation. Charity No: 1092047 & Company No: 4279401

Closing date: Wednesday 15th April at 12 noon
Interviews: Thursday 23rd April

Broughton Area supported by Broughton & Milton Keynes Village Parish Council

ELSTOW LOWER SCHOOL
Abbey Fields Road, Elstow, Bedford

is looking to recruit a well qualified, enthusiastic and highly motivated

ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER
of Foundation Stage & Early Years
Full Time, Permanent

Salary Leadership Pay Scale L 2-5 (starting salary dependent on experience) to start 1st September 2009.

Elstow Lower School has recently been graded by OFSTED as 'Outstanding'.

The ideal candidate will join a team which is dedicated to providing excellent standards in a nurturing environment.

They will need to have the ability to:-

- Lead a team of well qualified staff in Early Years, both Foundation Stage, and the predicted new Pre-School
- Coordinate a subject area throughout the whole school
- Be a strong Foundation Stage practitioner who provides exciting approaches to learning
- Work within a team, sharing ideas and experiences
- Adapt to the abilities and needs of all children
- Be flexible and have a good sense of humour.

Professional development is a priority at the school.

The School practices Safe Recruitment & Equal Opportunities.

We encourage visits to the school.

For an appointment and an application pack email: Elstow@ideal.bedfordshire.gov.uk or Tel: 01234 302300.

Closing date for application is Wednesday 22nd April 2009.
Interviews will take place on Tuesday 28th April 2009.

Social Worker
Ref: 09/0090.

£25,940 - £30,456 p.a.

Community Care Worker
Ref: 09/0091.

£23,405 - £28,270 p.a.
Fixed Term for 24 months

The Luton Community Assessment and Rehabilitation Team CART, is an integrated health and adult social care team, working along side Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, and Therapy Technicians to assess clients and provide an excellent rehabilitation service in their own homes.

This is an exciting opportunity to join these two teams who work closely together in supporting people in the community providing services that will avoid hospital admission and organising safe timely discharge.

We also provide an intensive rehabilitation service to clients in the intermediate care beds currently located in local residential and nursing homes.

This integrated discharge team works jointly with the L&D hospital, PCT & social services assessing, organising care and working direct with GP's at first point of contact and maximising the use of all community & hospital services.

The teams are developing fast to increase the work linked to admission aversion and we need people who like change and enjoy working in a fast moving environment that puts the patient at the centre of their care.

In return we actively encourage and support you in your development providing regular supervision, personal development plans, identify both formal and informal training needs for which we are able to take advantage of multidisciplinary training programmes.

Closing date for both posts: 14 April 2009.

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The Council is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff to share this commitment.Applicants must be willing to undergo child/vulnerable adult protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Criminal Records Bureau.

We value equality because quality services need the best people - from the whole community.

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Community Nurse

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Under the terms of the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Council is required to have in place a scheme of allowances covering the provision of Basic, Special Responsibility and Child Care and Dependent Carers' allowances for councillors. The Council can also make provision for the payment of a travel and subsistence allowance for councillors.

As part of the Scheme of Allowances all councillors will receive a Basic Allowance of £9,663 per annum.

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The above Scheme will be in force from 1 April 2009 until 31 March 2010.

Full details are contained in the published "Scheme of Councillors' Allowances" which can be inspected at the Civic Offices, Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, during standard office hours of 9.00 am - 5.15 pm, Monday to Friday.

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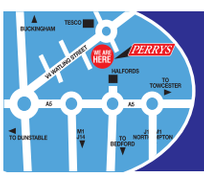

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DONS' SCORE FIRST

August

9	Leicester	A	0-2
12	Norwich (CC)	H	1-0
16	Northampton	H	1-0
23	Huddersfield	A	3-1
26	Cardiff (CC)	A	1-2
30	Swindon	H	1-2

September

6	Yeovil	H	3-0
13	Oldham	A	0-2
20	Colchester	A	3-0
27	Peterborough	H	1-2

October

4	Millwall	A	4-0
7	Bournemouth JPT	H	0-1
11	Carlisle	H	3-1
18	Crewe	A	1-1
21	Stockport	H	1-2
25	Cheltenham	H	3-1
28	Leyton Orient	A	2-1

November

1	Tranmere	H	1-0
8	Bradford (FAC)	H	1-2
15	Hartlepool	A	3-1
22	Walsall	A	3-0
25	Hereford	H	3-0

December

6	Scunthorpe	H	0-2
12	Brighton	A	4-2
20	Leeds	H	3-1
26	Bristol Rovers	A	2-1
28	Southend	H	2-0

January

12	Colchester	H	1-1
17	Carlisle	A	2-3
20	Peterborough	A	0-0
27	Leyton Orient	H	1-2
31	Cheltenham	A	5-3

February

3	Stockport	A	1-0
14	Hartlepool	H	3-1
21	Tranmere	A	1-1
28	Leicester	H	2-2

March

7	Swindon	A	1-1
10	Huddersfield	H	1-1
14	Oldham	H	6-2
17	Millwall	H	0-1
21	Yeovil	A	0-0
24	Crewe	H	2-2
28	Leeds	A	

April

4	Brighton	H	
10	Southend	A	
13	Bristol Rovers	H	
18	Scunthorpe	A	
25	Walsall	H	
28	Northampton	A	

May

2	Hereford	A	

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It's that man again: Willy Gueret saves from the spot

Dons' points sharing habit

YEOVIL TOWN 0
MK DONS 0

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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IN the first half of the season MK Dons couldn't beg, steal or borrow a draw but a points sharing result at Yeovil Town was their fifth in seven games.

It seems the Dons can't find their winning habit of old and they had Willy Gueret to thank for a point at Huish Park.

The goalkeeper blocked Gavin Tomlin's first-half penalty and saved the best until last with a brilliant one handed stop in the final minute.

Boss Roberto Di Matteo hailed Gueret as the hero of the match as his shot-shy Dons stumbled in the race for promotion.

The Dons were a far cry from the side that had fired in six goals a week earlier while Yeovil's plan to tighten up a back line which had shipped nine goals in two games worked well enough to frustrate Di Matteo's men.

Gueret, who managed his eleventh clean sheet of the campaign, believes the Dons need to learn from their latest slip-up.

He said: "Without disrespect to Yeovil it is a game we needed to win, and we should have won, but we didn't play our best football, we gave the ball away too easily."

On one of those occasions the Glovers' Spurs-loanee Andros Townsend made a darting run into the box - only to be tripped by Flavien Belson.

The resulting penalty by Tomlin was taken low to Gueret's right but the goalie, despite misreading the spot-kick, managed to reach his palm out to deny Yeovil.

He added: "I guessed on the left-hand side and I managed to keep my balance to make the save on the right."

Earlier in the game one of the Dons' best chances to break the deadlock came from an intelligent free-kick which saw three players with their backs to goal before Jemal Johnson fired a wonderful effort.

Yeovil's Christopher Weale saw it late yet some how managed to get his fingertips in the way and divert the ball elsewhere.

The home side never looked like a side fighting against relegation and they did all the basics right including an on the line clearance from Danny Hutchins to deny Miguel Llera's header.

Yeovil could have taken all three points deep into injury time had Gueret not intervened.

Townsend looked certain to score when he shot from inside the area, but Gueret, on his knees, somehow met the ball with his outstretched palm.

Di Matteo blamed the lacklustre display on fatigue which has crept into the camp following a congested March.

"We knew it was going to be hard and also it was our fifth game in 14 days I think you could see that.

"Especially in the first-half you could see it took a while to get going, the sharpness wasn't there. The players tried their best, they fought hard, their effort was 100 per cent but it just wasn't meant to be."

YEOVIL TOWN: Weale, Skiverton (Hutchins 36), Forbes (c), Tomlin (Downes 76), Warne (Rogers 86), Roberts, Murtagh, Townsend, Obika, Peltier, Smith.
Booked: Warne
MK DONS: Gueret, Cummings, O'Hanlon, Llera, Lewington (c), Puncheon (Gerba 90), Navarro, Leven, Belson (Chadwick 45), Johnson, Wilbraham.
Booked: Belson
Referee: Chris Sarginson (Lancashire)
Attendance: 4,028

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

PENALTY-SAVING Willy Gueret has been named in the League One team of the week.

The Dons' goalkeeper stopped a Yeovil first-half spot kick and produced a stunning save in the final minute to claim a point.

The League One Team of the Week in full: Willy Gueret (MK Dons), Lee Peltier (Yeovil Town), Charlie Lee (Peterborough United), Peter Clarke (Southend United), Danny Jackman (Northampton Town), Luke Guttridge (Northampton Town), Antony Sweeney (Hartlepool United), Mark Bradley (Walsall), Mark Yeates (Colchester United), Neil Harris (Millwall), Simon Cox (Swindon Town).

SAM Baldock's younger brother is following in his footsteps.
George Baldock has been told he, along with six other under-16 players, has earned a two-year apprenticeship.
Director of Youth Mike Dove recently told the good news to Baldock, Jordan Browne, Daniel Glass, Mark Lee, Liam McGovern, Hary Milton and George Williams, all of who have featured for the under-18s this season.
In a kind hearted gesture Jason Lane was offered extended schoolboy terms following a season of injury.
Lewis Holmes, Josh England, Michael O'Hanlon and Samuel Gyasi were not offered new deals. Dove said: "It's a very exciting group of players that I'm looking forward to working with."

MIKE Dove's under-18s held their Fulham opponents to a 1-1 draw at the weekend.

The Dons had to come from behind to earn a point away from home.

Fulham went ahead through a wonderful free-kick that Dove described as 'out of this world'.

But his side showed plenty of character as midfielder Troy Farden bagged the equaliser to earn back-to-back draws for the Dons in the Academy Premier League.

MK Dons will be well represented at the Football League Awards this Sunday.
The club are up for three awards at the star-studded event which will be held at Park Lane's Grosvenor House Hotel.
Dons have been nominated for three awards - Apprentice of the Year, Family Club of the Year and Best Digital Communication.
The later relates to a cult TV programme on the Dons' website, The Dons Show, made with Leon Sports College.
In the Apprentice of the Year category, youngster Daniel Powell is on a short-list of three after a brilliant breakthrough season.
While the Dons' commitment to offering live, affordable football for all the family has seen them short-listed for Family Club of the Year.

PREVIEWS

LEEDS UNITED
League One
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THE big away day every Dons fan has been looking forward to.

But following a dip in form and Leeds' return to winning ways many would wish this fixture had come earlier in the season.

Under new boss Simon Grayson, the replacement for Gary McAllister who was sacked following a 3-1 defeat by the Dons, Leeds have crept back into the play-offs. Leeds' home record reads much better than their away results, with 13 wins, two draws and four defeats. It is the last fixture of the month which has seen the Dons play seven times in 22 days.

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It's all change at F1

About turn on most wins formula just days before first race

FORMULA One chiefs have made a dramatic U-turn on their plan to implement a new points system that would crown the driver with the most wins the World Champion, just days ahead of the new season.

The idea was scrapped three days after the official announcement but F1 boss Bernie Ecclestone says the rules will be in place for the 2010 season.

On Friday the ten teams lining up for this season will take part in two practice sessions in Melbourne, which will be followed by a third session and qualifying on Saturday.

Then on Sunday the 2009 season officially begins with Lewis Hamilton looking to defend his World Championship title.

The Australian Grand Prix is a home race for Red Bull Racing driver Mark Webber and he believes the MK-based team have plenty of reasons to be in a positive mood ahead of the first race.

He said: "We are going in with a little bit of optimism actually. We are looking forward to seeing how all the times roll out after qualifying.

He added: "It's been a different testing situation with the testing ban, so a lot of teams here are probably a little bit undercooked, but we are all in the same boat - so we are all looking forward to getting the season under way. It will be a good season ahead and I'm looking forward to it."

It will also be Sebastian Vettel's debut race for Red Bull.

While McLaren and Ferrari are once again expected to be the front runners, Brawn GP, having taken over Honda, have surprised many with their pre-season testing form.

THE Australian Grand Prix is live on BBC1 at 7am on Sunday.

Red Bull's new RB5

GRAND PRIX DATES

AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX (Melbourne) March, 29
MALAYSIAN GRAND PRIX (Kuala Lumpur) April, 5
CHINESE GRAND PRIX (Shanghai) April, 19
BAHRAIN GRAND PRIX (Sakhir) April, 26
SPANISH GRAND PRIX (Catalunya) May, 10
MONACO GRAND PRIX (Monte Carlo) May, 24
TURKISH GRAND PRIX (Istanbul) June, 7
BRITISH GRAND PRIX (Silverstone) June. 21
GERMAN GRAND PRIX (N,rburgring) July, 12
HUNGARIAN GRAND PRIX (Budapest) July, 26
EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX (Valencia) August, 23
BELGIAN GRAND PRIX (Spa-Francorchamps) August, 30
ITALIAN GRAND PRIX (Monza) September 13
SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX (Singapore) September, 27
JAPANESE GRAND PRIX (Suzuka) October, 4
BRAZILIAN GRAND PRIX (Sao Paulo) October, 18
ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX (Yas Marina Circuit) November, 1

Phantoms ghost in to take title

MK LIGHTNING 3
GUILDFORD FLAMES 4

ROMFORD RAIDERS 5
MK LIGHTNING 3

PETERBOROUGH Phantoms were confirmed as English Premier League champions as MK Lightning slipped to two defeats.

The loss to Guildford was made worse by the news that Lightning's near neighbours managed to get their hands on the title.

And Lightning now have two games left in the standard league season to finish second and ensure an easy route to the play-off final.

On paper Lightning should pick up two points at Wightlink Raiders but should they lose to Peterborough in normal time and Guildford Flames win their remaining games then Lightning would finish third.

It was Guildford who provided Lightning with their first challenge of the weekend and they were given the perfect start when Adam Carr netted on 3.48minutes.

The score line stayed at one nil to Lightning for half an hour before James Archer doubled the advantage midway through the second period.

But that only brought Guildford to life and they score twice to level the scores before Andre Smulter's power play goal put Lightning back in front.

The lead last only 2.27minutes into the third period as Guildford once again came back into proceedings and it was enough to take the game into over time and penalties, where Guildford pinched the win.

Lightning's start to their match with Romford was far from ideal as they were forced to come from behind after just two minutes on the clock.

Joakim Wiklander set up Gary Clarke for the leveller early in the second period but Romford regained their one goal lead 70 seconds later, then went 3-1 up on the 25th minute.

Lightning continued to match the Raiders with goals from Smulter and Lukas Zatopek putting the side back on level terms at the end of the second.

Yet, as Lightning went all out for the win they were caught short at the back and two further goals from Romford, including one into an empty net, handed them the three points.

LIGHTNING host Peterborough Phantoms on Saturday, face-off is at 7pm, on Sunday they travel to Wightlink Raiders, face-off 5.30pm.

BASKETBALL

EVERTON TIGERS 109
Smith 30, Gross 28, Bailey 15

MK LIONS 99
Obazuaye 20, Eddie 19, Williams 13

MK LIONS 78
Youngblood 20, Brown 17, Williams 15

NEWCASTLE EAGLES 91
Moore 23, Smith 18, Toney 15

TEMPERS flared at Bletchley Leisure Centre as MK Lions went down to their second defeat of the weekend.

A physical game against Newcastle Eagles saw Fabulous Flournoy and Robert Youngblood separated from a heated confrontation early in the opening quarter.

Tommie Eddie started the scoring for the Lions with a three pointer, yet it was short lived and it was the only time Vince Macaulay's side would lead in the game.

Eddie and Yorick Williams teamed up to level the scores at 18 only for Newcastle quickly break into a 25-3 advantage.

Lions responded with a 12-4 burst but Eagles' Charles Smith and Andrew Bridge edged the visitors ahead at half-time.

In the third Lions were able to claw their way back with scores from Youngblood and Eddie reducing the deficit to five points which forced an animated Flournoy, who is also the Eagles' coach, to call a time-out.

Flournoy's angry words worked as Newcastle hit ten unanswered points, however a Williams basket and five from Dru Spinks brought Lions back into the match.

But it was a false dawn because Newcastle stayed in control with Flournoy and Smith sealing a 78-91 reverse for the BBL Trophy winners.

Two days earlier Lions lost out by ten points to BBL new boys Everton Tigers.

Lions started much stronger with a 19-27 lead on the back of a 10-4 burst and took a slender 46-48 advantage to the dressing room at half-time.

The Tigers then exploded out of the box in the second half and broke the game open when they went ahead, 79-68, going into the final stanza.

Lions got going with a three pointer but an immediate 10-0 response and then a 10-3 burst from the home side ended any hopes of a comeback from MK.

Despite the defeats Lions remain in seventh and in the play-off spot.

LONDON Capital are the visitors to Bletchley Leisure Centre on Friday night, tip-off is at 7.30pm, and on Sunday the Lions are away to Cheshire Jets, tip-off is at 5.30pm.

SPORTSSHORTS

Local football

NEW Bradwell St Peter were the only victors from MK to win in division one of the Molten Spartan South Midlands league this weekend.

St Peter beat Sport London e Benfica 2-1 while Buckingham Athletic drew 1-1 with Sun Postal Sports.

Winslow United came out of their away fixture at London Colney with a 3-2 defeat and Stony Stratford Town were beaten 2-0 at home to Harpenden Town.

In division two Mursley United shared a 3-3 draw with Pitstone & Ivinghoe and Aston Clinton beat Old Bradwell United 1-0.

Newport Pagnell continued their hunt for the United Counties Premier League title with a 3-1 win over Wellingborough Town 2004.

Last night Newport Pagnell were due to host St Neots Town.

Local rugby

MILTON Keynes were the only rugby side in action.

They beat Beaconsfield 22-19 to stay third in the Southern Counties North division.

Baseball pre-season

MK's baseball team MK Bucks are fully prepared for the forthcoming season following a comprehensive pre-season campaign.

Bucks will be competing in the Herts Interleague Spring tournament this year, and on Sunday they face an away day at the Sidewinders, followed by games with Richmond Dragons and Herts Hawks.

The Bucks train at the baseball diamond at Woughton on the Green.

Weekday evening training starts again on Wednesday, April 1 and Friday, April 3 and will continue every Wednesday and Friday thereafter throughout the year.

Anyone interested in joining, can register their interest via the website: www.miltonkeynesbucks.co.uk

Golfers in final

A TEAM from Milton Keynes Golf Club, based at Abbey Hill Golf Centre, has made it through to the final of a national competition for the first time.

The foursome of club captain Mike Sandilands, Keith Edwards, Jerry Collis and Yiannis Koursis have come through four tough rounds to make the final of the National Association of Public Golf Course's Gordon Forster Bowl at Bondhay Golf Club, Worksop on Saturday, April 25.

The MK side will take on Tinsley Park, from Sheffield, Birmingham's Pype Hayes and Basildon Golf Club in the four-team final, where the four players' stableford score will be added together to make a final total. The team with the most points walks away with the Gordon Forster Bowl.

Towcester festival

TOWCESTER Racecourse's two day mini 'festival' starts today (Wednesday).

It may not have the glitz and star quality of the recent Cheltenham parade but horse racing fans will still bet merrily on the meeting.

The first race of the day is due to start at 2.10pm .

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Red Bull duo set for new season
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Dons throw points away

MK DONS 2
Wilbraham 15, Puncheon 19

CREWE ALEXANDRA 2
Carrington 78, Sigurdsson (pen) 82

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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MK Dons threw away a two goal lead to Crewe Alexandra and missed out on the chance to regain second place at stadiummk last night.

Gylfi Sigurdsson's 82nd minute penalty secured a point for the Railwaymen who were handed the route back by a Dons side who presumed the win was already wrapped up.

Aaron Wilbraham and Jason Puncheon's first-half strikes gave the Dons a comfortable cushion at the break, but they failed to keep up the pressure in the second-half. Mark Carrington's goal 12 minutes from time gave the visitors hope and when Willy Gueret conceded a penalty relegation-threatened Crewe snapped up the point.

Dons had a bright start and barely allowed Crewe a touch in the opening five minutes.

In that time Miguel Llera had his header comfortably saved, Baldock hit an effort wide and Luke Chadwick rustled the side netting.

Clearly dominating the game the Dons needed to make their possession count, which they have failed to do in recent matches.

And they did just that with two goals in four minutes.

First Puncheon threaded Wilbraham through to the right of Crewe's box and the striker's right-footed effort was heading well off target until a plucky deflection on a defender left 'keeper John Ruddy with no chance.

The stranded Ruddy could take no blame, but the Dons' second was undoubtedly his error.

Puncheon ran at Crewe's defenders who were reluctant to make a challenge, and what was a fairly tame strike from the edge of the box went straight through Ruddy's arms and into the back of the net.

The Railwaymen's Sigurdsson had the visitor's best chance in the first half-hour with a long range shot from the left which dragged a yard past the right post.

Ten minutes before the break Puncheon once again had the ball at his feet, he moved from the centre to the left and back inside again before driving low. This time Ruddy made a comfortable stop.

Two goals down, struggling to understand the offside rule, and staring at further relegation worries the Crewe players cut frustrated figures.

John Brayford was fortunate only to be cautioned when the referee saw him dig his elbow into Wilbraham's ribs during an off-field tangle.

Dons' skipper Dean Lewington rises to clear the ball against Crewe last night

Jemal Johnson was brought on as a fresh pair of legs at half-time and almost scored within five minutes.

The winger latched on to a diagonal ball down by Llera, had the fullback well beaten and seemed certain to hit the target.

But Julien Baudet and Ruddy recovered in time to halt him in his tracks, and Baldock could only rattle the upright with his follow-up.

With a two goal cushion the Dons started to allow Crewe to enjoy more control which they were soon punished for when Carrington pulled one back in the 77th minute.

Carrington out jumped O'Hanlon and Llera to head in from Moore's delivery.

Eight minutes from time Crewe were given a chance to take a point from stadiummk when Saturday's penalty-saving hero Gueret brought down Alan Sheehan inside the area.

The Frenchman was unable to make up for his error as Sigurdsson, on loan from Reading, calmly dispatched his spot-kick.

When the final whistle blew the Dons were once again left knowing they should have done better.

MK DONS: Gueret, Lewington (c), Llera, O'Hanlon, Regan, Baldock, Puncheon, Howell, Leven, Chadwick (Johnson 45), Wilbraham. Booked: Gueret, O'Hanlon
CREWE ALEXANDRA: Ruddy, Woodards, Baudet (c), Grant (Moore 58), Carrington, Pope (Miller 71), Donaldson, Brayford, Broomes, Sigurdsson, Sheehan. Booked: Grant, Brayford, Pope
Referee: James Linington (Isle of Wight)
Attendance: 8,454

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		P	HOME W	D	L	F	A	AWAY W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leicester	39	12	7	1	36	12	11	6	2	35	20	39	82
2	Peterborough	39	12	4	3	35	19	10	5	5	34	29	21	75
3	Millwall	38	10	4	5	23	18	11	3	5	30	24	11	70
4	MK Dons	38	10	4	6	38	23	10	5	3	36	20	31	69
5	Leeds	38	13	2	4	40	19	7	3	9	24	26	19	65
6	Scunthorpe	38	11	4	3	36	20	8	3	9	30	32	14	64
7	Tranmere	39	13	4	3	36	18	5	4	10	18	25	11	62
8	Oldham	39	9	7	4	32	20	6	7	6	26	34	4	59
9	Southend	39	11	2	6	24	14	6	5	9	24	38	-4	58
10	Stockport	39	8	6	6	29	23	7	5	7	25	24	7	56
11	Colchester	38	7	4	9	21	21	8	5	5	31	29	2	54
12	Walsall	39	10	2	7	30	29	5	7	8	23	26	-2	54
13	Bristol Rovers	37	7	4	6	31	22	6	8	6	33	26	16	51
14	Huddersfield	38	8	7	5	29	25	5	5	8	21	32	-7	51
15	Swindon	39	7	6	7	35	32	3	8	8	25	31	-3	44
16	Hartlepool	39	7	7	6	39	34	4	3	12	15	30	-10	43
17	Crewe	39	8	3	8	29	32	4	4	12	25	39	-17	43
18	Leyton Orient	38	4	4	10	16	25	7	5	8	18	22	-13	42
19	Carlisle	39	7	4	8	31	29	4	5	11	17	33	-14	42
20	Northampton	37	7	7	5	31	21	3	4	11	19	29	0	41
21	Yeovil	37	3	9	5	18	22	6	3	11	14	35	-25	39
22	Brighton	37	4	5	10	26	36	4	6	8	16	24	-18	35
23	Hereford	37	6	4	8	21	19	3	2	14	13	41	-26	33
24	Cheltenham	38	6	5	9	28	36	1	4	13	17	45	-36	30

Get the most out of your garden

Your garden is not to be neglected, even though it is hard work keeping it in order, it can be great fun at the same time.

By keeping it looking nice, not only is it very rewarding for the years that you live in your house, but can make your house more attractive to buyers, should you ever be looking to sell. You can get a lot of satisfaction, (unlike the Rolling Stones), for instance, from reading up on all the various plants you could have for your type of soil to make you garden look fabulous and at the same time, learning new things as a result.You could really impress your friends with your knowledge at the next quiz night! (I know I don't!).

Garden Select's driveway solution

Planning permission is now required for front driveways and many other areas unless it is made of a porous material. *Garden Select* enables this to be achieved easily and attractively and is compliant with the Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS). They use Enviropave, a long term re-inforcement system providing a porous support system which holds gravel, decorative stone, turf, bark and other porous infill materials. It is manufactured from recycled HDPE plastics. Each unit is a 1/4 sq m and they interlock together. Each unit then is further divided to give lots of small cells making it extremely strong and will take up to 270 tonnes/sq m. Come and see Garden Select at the show.

You may want to start looking at your garden furniture at this time of year, is it worth keeping for another year or is it time to replace it?

At the *Milton Keynes Gardening Show* there are various types from modern wooden sets to olde worlde designs, metal furniture with glass topped tables and textaline seats and other styles.

Spend £5 with Malins or Winslow Nursery and get a FREE plant*

There will be a couple of local nurseries at the show well worth taking a look at. *Malins Nursery* offers in-season pot and bedding plants, while *Winslow Nursery* offers trees, shrubs and herbacious plants. They work together offering each others products. At this show, if you spend just a minimum of £5, they will give you a **FREE PLANT** from a selection of Nigella (Love in the mist), Penstemon, Hollyhock, Canterbury Bells or Foxglove. *Minimum of 1 plant per sale).

You may after the show try a visit to their nurseries to see a massive selection. Their message is... Support Your Local Growers!

Kerb untidy edges

Have you ever wanted to transform your garden and tidy up unsightly edges on lawns and driveways?
Well the answer could be at hand in the form of *Kwality Kwik Kerb*. Owned and operated by Mark Haynes, he has just started his business in the Northamptonshire area.

What is Kwik Kerb?

Kwik Kerb is a unique system allowing you to economically design your own landscape and add value to your property. Using the unique Edgemaster machine, *Kwality Kwik Kerb* specialises in continuous concrete edging for gardens, car parks, golf courses, tennis courts, pool surrounds and even commercial premises.
Any garden can benefit from this easy to lay system that lasts a lifetime. Available in a host of colours and various shapes, the Euro Style proves to be the most popular design. This mower edge style can be used around trees and shrubs to create a mulch bed and gives a distinct edge to lawns saving time by minimising the need for trimming.
Everything in the production of the edging is environmentally friendly. No job is too small for *Kwality Kwik Kerb* and all estimates are free, without obligation.

Please see Mark and an example of his work and samples at the show or alternatively Mark can be contacted on 01604 467746 or 07772 967235.

Top 10 reasons for employing a garden designer

- **Gardens are becoming more important as extra living space and are often used as an additional room. The final design can reflect wether you are looking for a haven for wildlife, an area for entertaining or simply a place to relax and escape. Your favourite colours and themes can be incorporated making it unique and perfect for you.**
- **Realise your dreams. Even if you don't know what you want, a designer will talk through ideas so you end up with your dream garden.**
- **A garden designer will get it 'right first time'. No more trying different plants in different areas, or discovering your new patio is likely to flood.**
- **A garden designer will encompass a whole host of areas, from using the right plants in the right place to providing the right balance of hard and soft landscaping and planting, ensuring year round interest, texture, height and so much more.**
- **Having a well designed and maintained garden may help you sell your house, and set you apart in a competitive market.**
- **A designer will put in place an infrastructure that will be easy for you to maintain and enjoy for years to come.**
- **As much or as little input to meet your needs; if you are already a keen gardener, perhaps you just need a little guidance and creative input.**
- **You can see how your garden will look before any of the actual work begins so you are not left disappointed on completion.**
- **Add the 'wow' factor.**

If you want to talk through what a garden designer can do for you, visit *Sue Gilbert Gardens By Design* at the *Milton Keynes Gardening Show*

Before

After

Milton Keynes Gardening Show

Friday 27th - Sunday 29th March

Middleton Hall, near John Lewis store
thecentre:mk, Milton Keynes

Follow the road signs to thecentre:mk Central Shopping from M1 junction 13 or 14 or A5

thecentre:mk

- Admiral Home Improvements *(Various products)*
- African Art *(Various garden ornaments, animals)*
- All Style Conservatories *(Windows and conservatories)*
- Andrew Thompson Garden Design *(Garden designers)*
- Arthur Carter Urad *(polishes and related products)*
- Bakers Garden Lifestyle *(Furniture, mirrors, pots, iron, arches, etc)*
- BBOWT Wildlife Trust
- Blissters Tools *(Loppers and cutters, secateurs)*
- BPS Access Solutions *(Selection of ladders & platforms)*
- C&A Gifts *(Selection of garden gifts)*
- Central Exhibitions Ltd *(Organiser)*
- Clemstone *(Garden ornaments)*
- CW Warwick Nurseries *(Sheds, plants,bird seeds, bird tables, etc)*
- Dunster House Log Cabins *(Log cabins & offices)*
- Flow Design *(Porcelaine bird feeders)*
- FTC 2000 *(Various Garden Products)*
- Garden Auger *(Hand diggers)*
- Garden Machines Ltd *(Lawnmowers, strimmers etc)*
- Garden Pro *(Textaline & other garden furniture)*
- Gardens 2 You *(Contemporary outdoor products)*
- Gardenselect *(Lightweight pots, plants, accessories)*
- Green Thumb Lawn Treatments *(Lawn care treatments)*
- Heritage Products *(Polishes and pain relief)*
- Hot Tubs at Home *(Spas, hot tubs)*
- Jet Stream Drive Clean *(Driveway cleaning)*
- Kings Antiques *(Unusual selection of furniture & related products)*
- Kwality Kwik Kerb *(Kerb and driveway edging)*
- Malins Nursery/Winslow Nurseries *(Plants)*
- MG Bonsai *(Bonsai trees & other goods)*
- Milton Keynes Council *(Recycling bins and information)*
- MJS Trading *(Luxury bamboo gazebos with seating)*
- Norfolk Plants & Gifts *(Plants & gifts)*
- Not Just Gardens *(Garden accessories)*
- Olivair (Home Improvements Ltd) *(Garage doors, porches, canopies)*
- Outdoor Living UK *(Water features, gazebos)*
- Pallets Direct *(Furniture and garden accessories)*
- Pimms Cottage Industries *(Hutches, kennels, etc)*
- Pottery World *(Pots, etc)*
- Practical Pine Garden Furniture *(Teak garden furniture)*
- Ralph Hughes Garden Machinery *(Lawnmowers, strimmers, shredders, etc)*
- RBG Driveways *(Driveways)*
- Robinson Brothers *(Arbours, bird baths/feeders, wind chimes/spinners)*
- RSPB *(Protection of birds)*
- Shenley Garden Design *(Garden designers)*
- Skipperley Plant Support Systems *(Plant supports)*
- Stockmill UPVC Ltd *(UPVC canopies & carports)*
- Sue Gilbert Gardens by Design *(Garden designers)*
- The Driveway Company *(Driveways)*
- The Fossil Man *(Fossils)*
- Thomas Sanderson *(Awnings and blinds)*
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- Village Green Signs *(House signs)*
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